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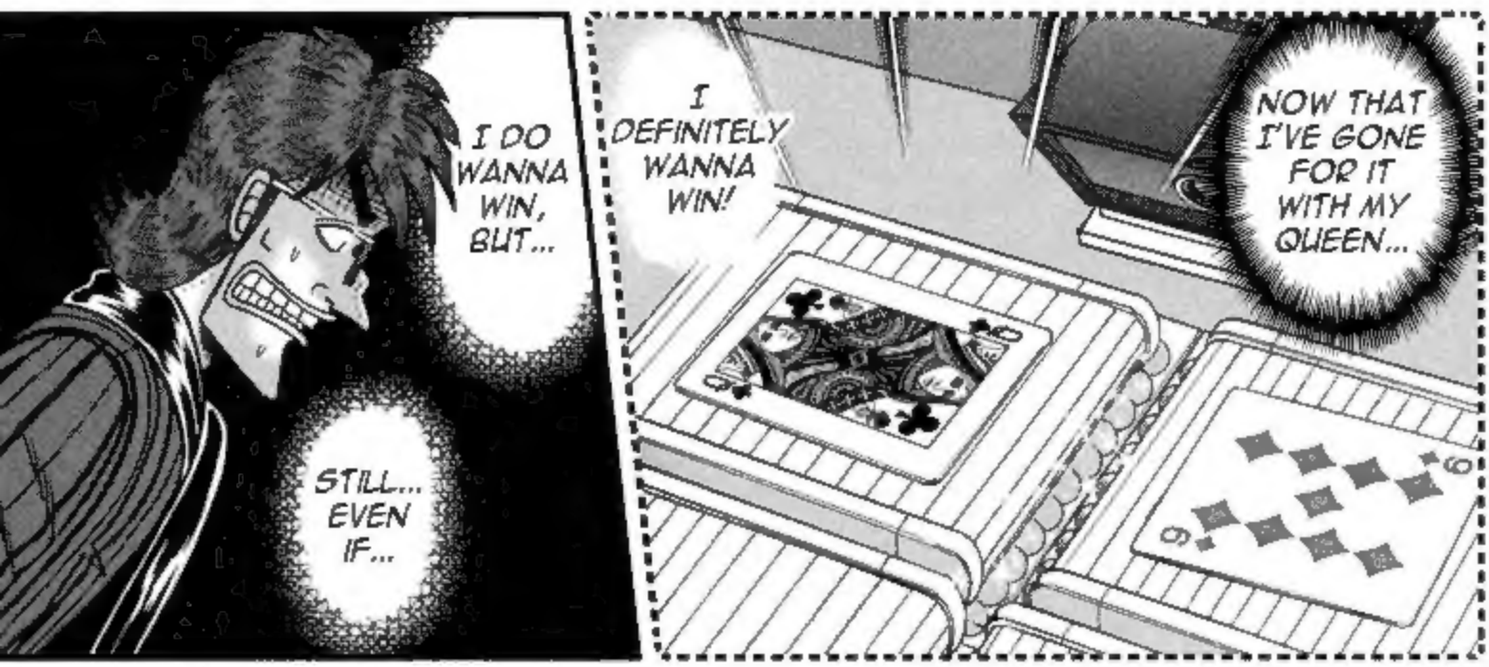
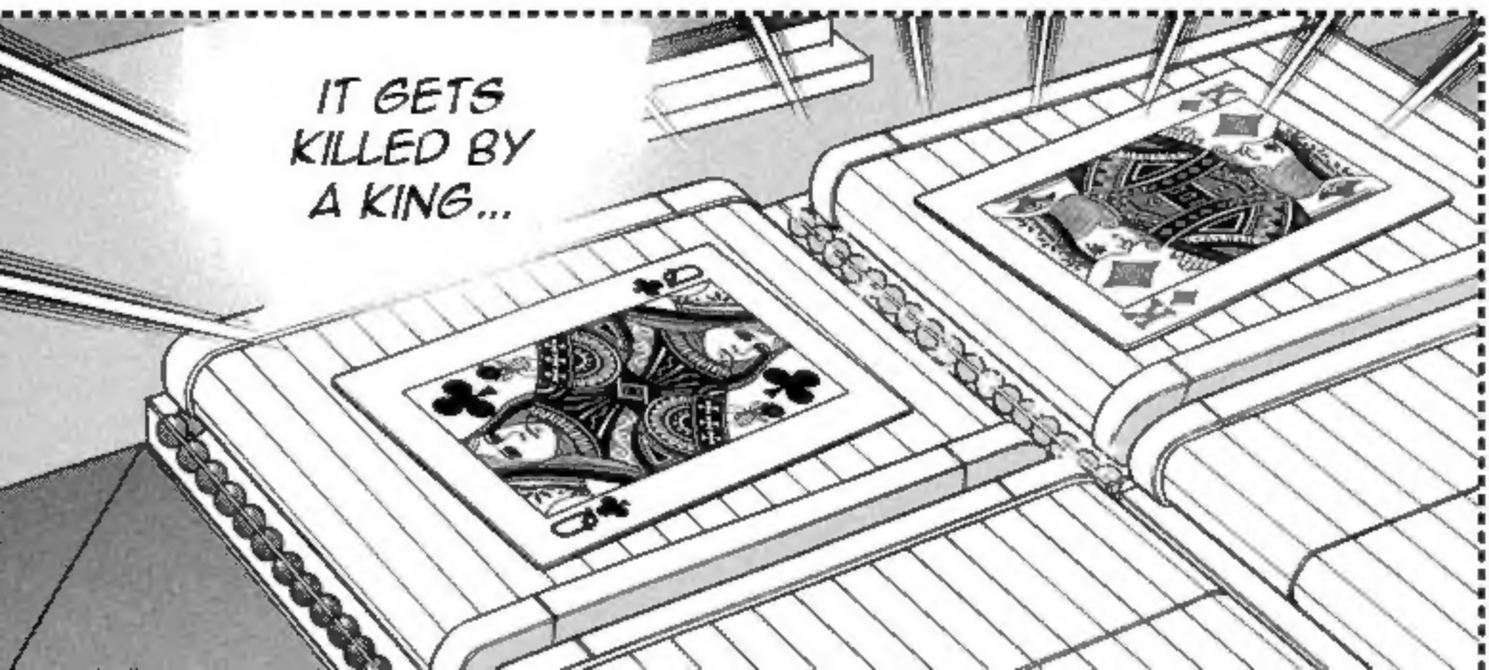
CHAPTER 179: SKEPTICISM

are finally shaken off!
OKAY!

GOOD!
GOOD!
GOOD!

OF COUR-SE...
THIS IS GOOD!

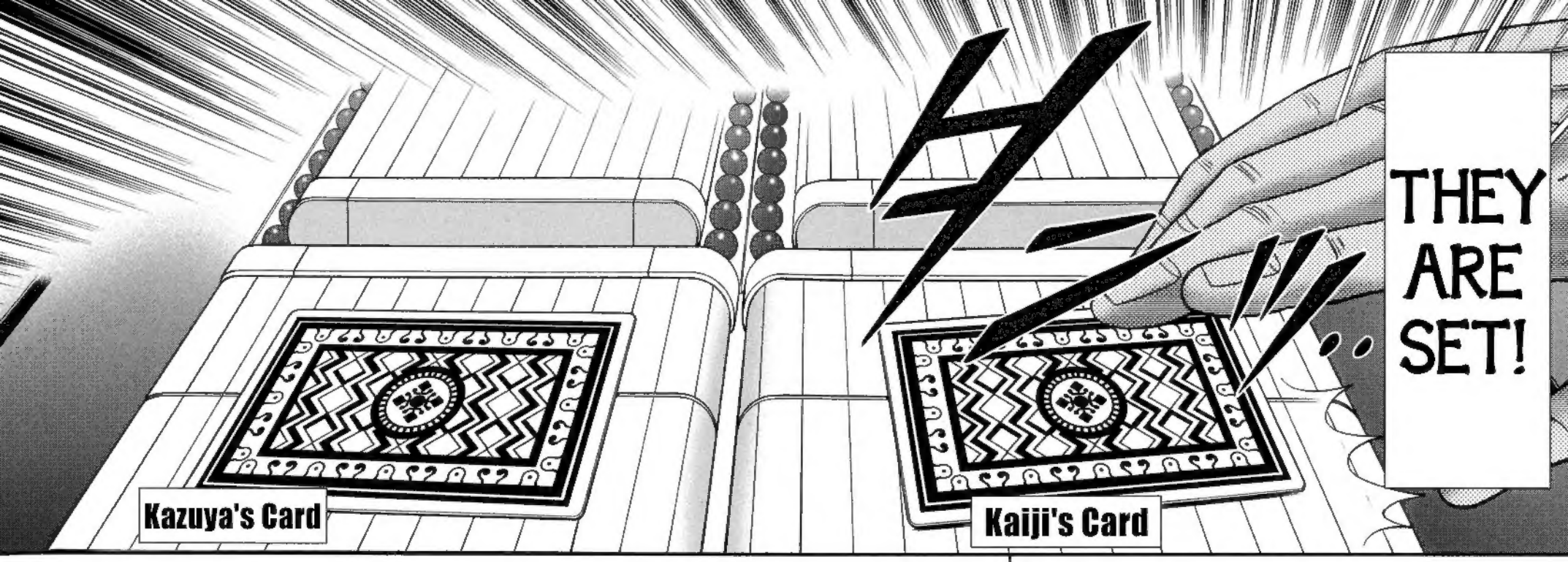

I DO WANNA WIN, BUT...
STILL... EVEN IF...
I DEFINITELY WANNA WIN!
NOW THAT I'VE GONE FOR IT WITH MY QUEEN...


IT GETS KILLED BY A KING...

THAT FEELING OF SUFFOCATION!
I'LL BE SET FREE FROM...
EITHER WAY IT GOES...
THAT STILL SETS ME FREE FROM THE CURSE OF THE KING!
I'LL GET FRESH AIR!

AS A MATTER OF FACT...
OF BEING TRAP-PED!
OUT FROM THAT FEEL-ING...
I'LL BREAK OUT!

I SHOULD'VE DONE THIS RIGHT AWAY!
Kaiji...
reaches down to his two UP cards...
UP
DOWN
upon seeing Kazuya set his card in place...
and selects one of them!

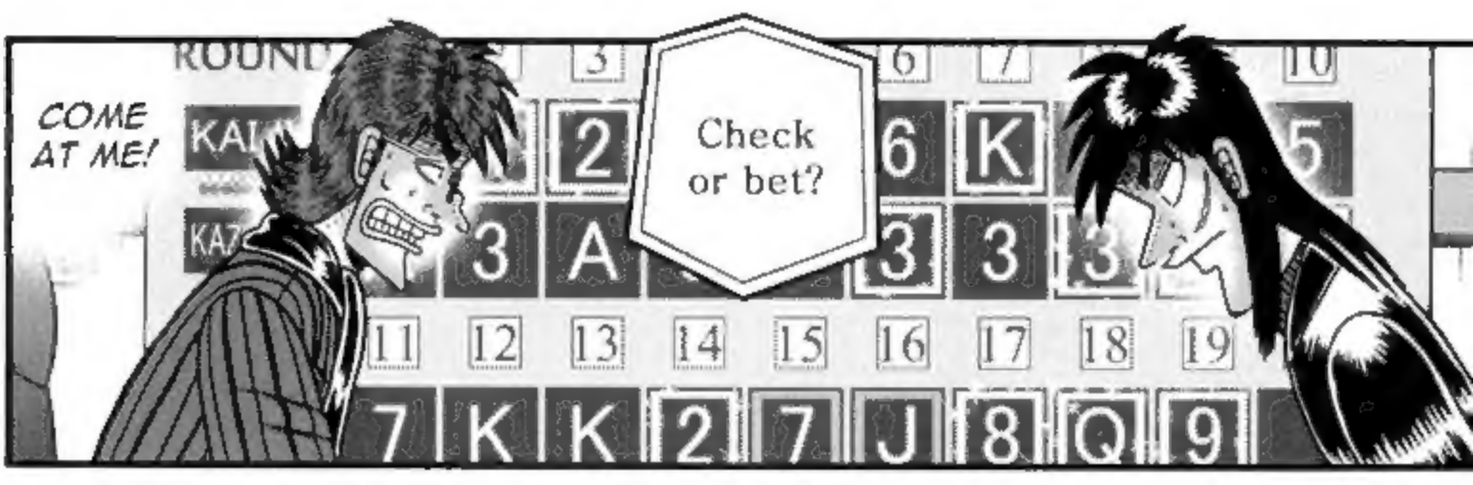

THEY ARE SET!
Kazuya's Card
Kaiji's Card

NOW...

TIME TO FIND OUT!
Check Button
WHAT KINDA BEAST IS WAITING FOR ME?

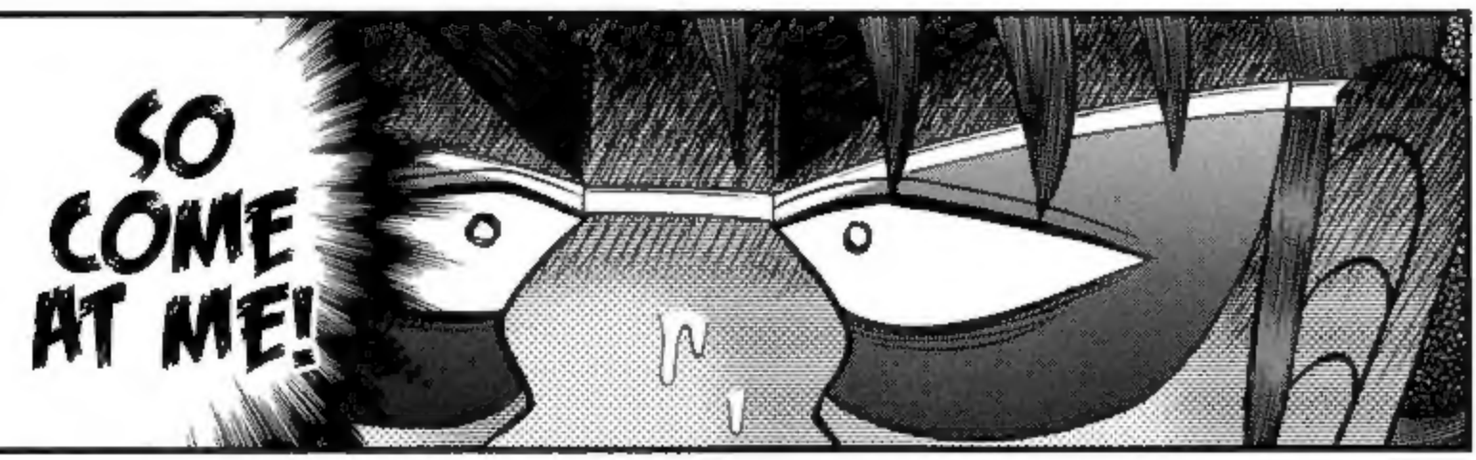
Both players have chosen which cards to use for the 20th hand!
All cards are on the table!
. . . .

check or bet?
Kaiji,
Kazuya checks!


COME AT ME!
Check or bet?
ROUND
KAI
KAZ
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
7 K K 2 7 J 8 Q 9

BUT EVEN IF...
OF COURSE IF I WIN...
I'LL GET ON MY FEET AGAIN, THIS HAND!

I'M FIGHTING BACK EITHER WAY!
THAT'S FINE TOO!
YOU'LL STILL HAVE USED UP YOUR KING!
I WIND UP LOSING...


SO COME AT ME!

I'M FINE WITH WHICH-EVER!
HUH?

UP
DOWN

DON'T DO THAT!
Y... YOU IDIOT!
GNGH!

PUT THAT DOWN!
STOP THAT, KAIJI!

D...

DON'T DO IT!!
Call, raise or fold?
GGH-HHH!
call, raise or fold?
Kazu-ya,
Call, raise or fold?
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side
Kaiji has raised
GRGH!
Kaiji has raised.

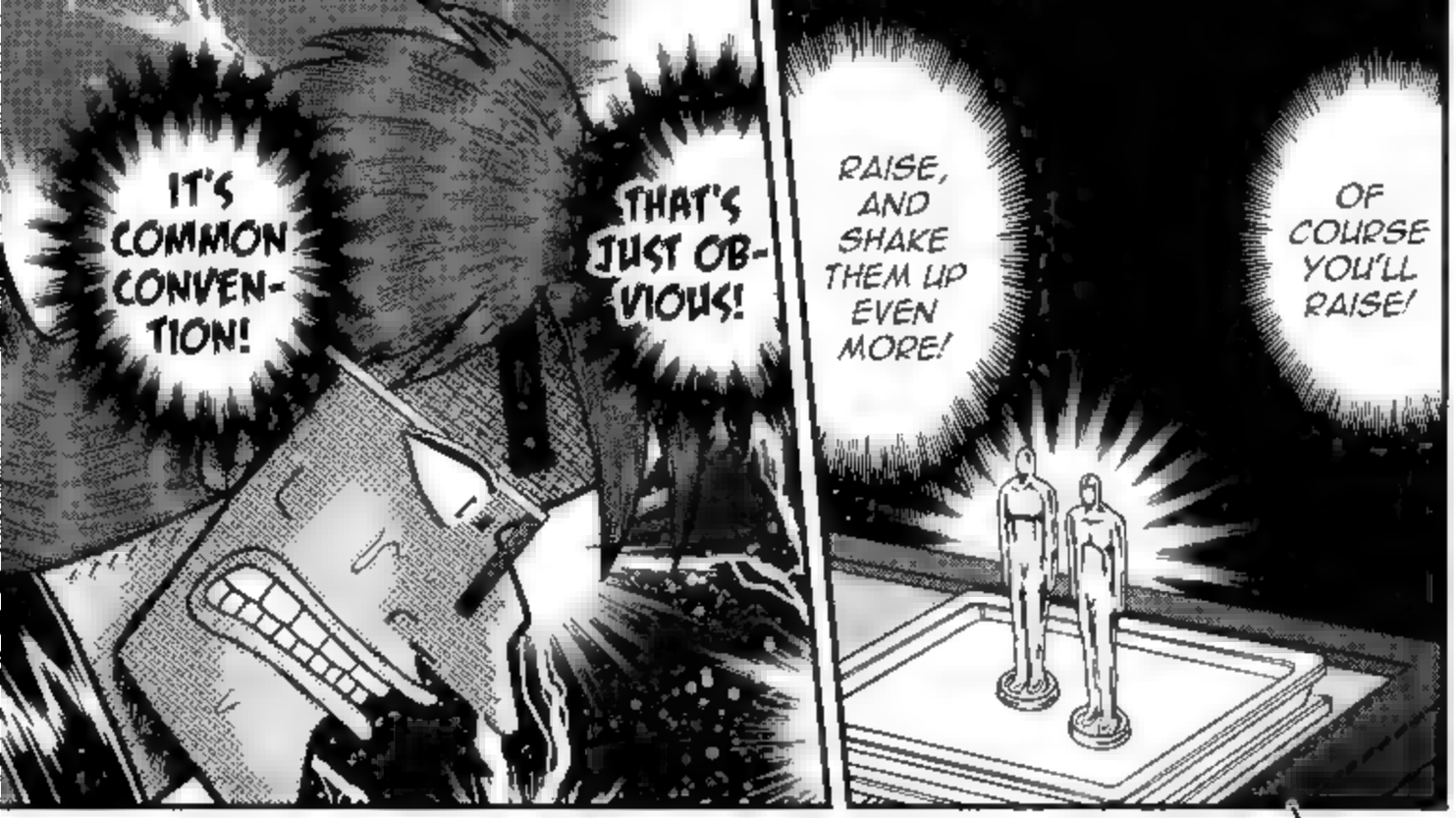
GNN NYRR RRRR RGGG GHHH HH!!
Call, raise or fold?
NO! CALM DOWN!

THERE'S SOME-THING...
CALM DOWN!
. . . .

WRONG WITH ME, RIGHT NOW!

THERE'S AN EMPTY SPACE IN ME SOME-WHERE!
I MIGHT THINK I'M TOTALLY CONCEN-TRATING, BUT

ESPE-
CIALLY...
YOU CAN RAISE IN ONE POKER! THAT'S JUST A FACT!
THAT LEVEL OF WEAKNESS IN YOUR OPPONENT
IF YOU SEE
WHEN YOUR OPPONENT'S IN SUCH DISORDER!


IT'S COMMON CONVEN-TION!
THAT'S JUST OB-VIOUS!
RAISE, AND SHAKE THEM UP EVEN MORE!
OF COURSE YOU'LL RAISE!

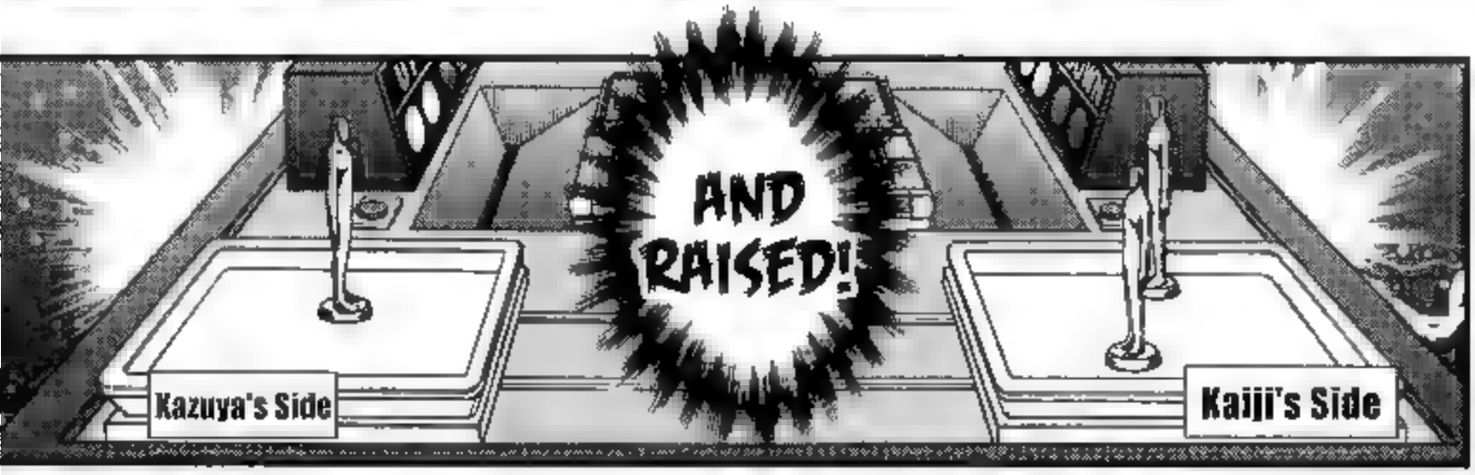
BY NOT THINKING ABOUT SOME-THING SO OBVIOUS!
I WAS JUST BEING CARE-LESS...

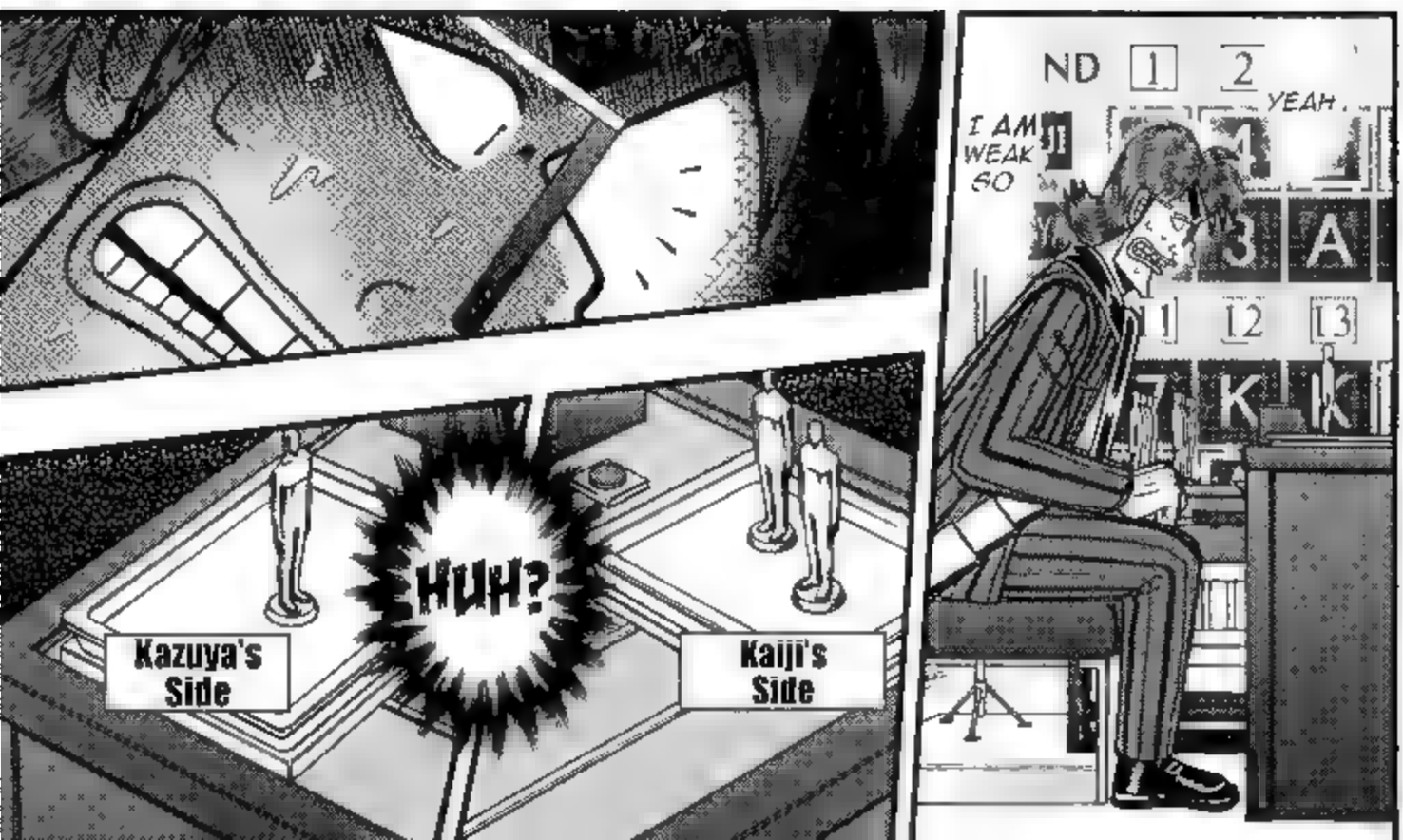
AND GO TO THE SHOWDOWN WITH NO BETS!
HE'D HAVE TO LET ME KEEP THINGS AS THEY ARE...
I THOUGHT WHETHER KAIJI PLAYED HIS KING OR HIS WEAKER UP CARD.

THAT'S WEAK!
THAT'S SO FUCKING WEAK!
HE'D DO IT!
THIS GUY'D DO IT!
OF COURSE HE'D DO IT!
HE'D RAISE!
THAT HE MIGHT DO THAT!
SHIT!
SHIT!
SHIT!
DOWN
I COMPLETELY PASSED UP THE POSS-IBILITY...

HE'LL DO IT!
HE'S NOT ABOUT TO LET ME OFF THE HOOK!
THIS IS ALL PART OF HIS PLAN!
DOWN
BUT...

IN THE WAY I WAS ACTING...
HE SAW WEAK-NESS...
IT'S LOGICAL!
LOOKING AT IT THE OTHER WAY...


AND RAISED!
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side


ND 1 2
YEAH.
I AM WEAK SO
3 A
1 2 3
7 K K
HUH?
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side

WAIT!
WAIT!
WAIT!
HUH?

CONSID-
ERING
HOW
WEAK
I AM..
HOLD
ON A
SEC!

WHAT DOES
HE EXPECT
ME TO DO?

TO
NOT WANT
TO BUY
INTO HIS
RAISE...
THAT'S
THE WEAK
MOVE!
FOLD,
OF
COUR-
SE!
UP
Kazuya's
Side
Kaiji's
Side
IS
THAT
...
AND
FOLD!
UP DOWN
Fold
Button

DOWN
DID HE MAKE THAT RAISE BECAUSE...
THE REASON BEHIND THAT RAISE?
HE THINKS I'LL FOLD?!
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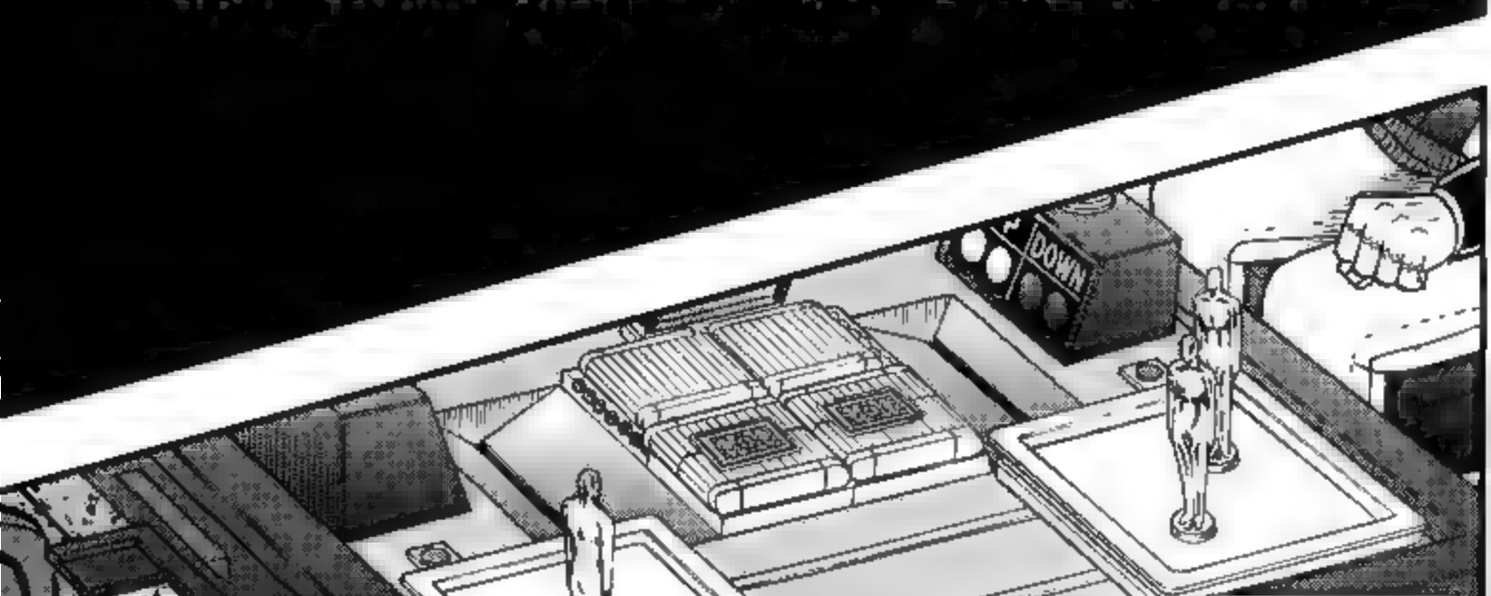
DID HE MAKE THAT RAISE BECAUSE HE THINKS I'LL FOLD?!



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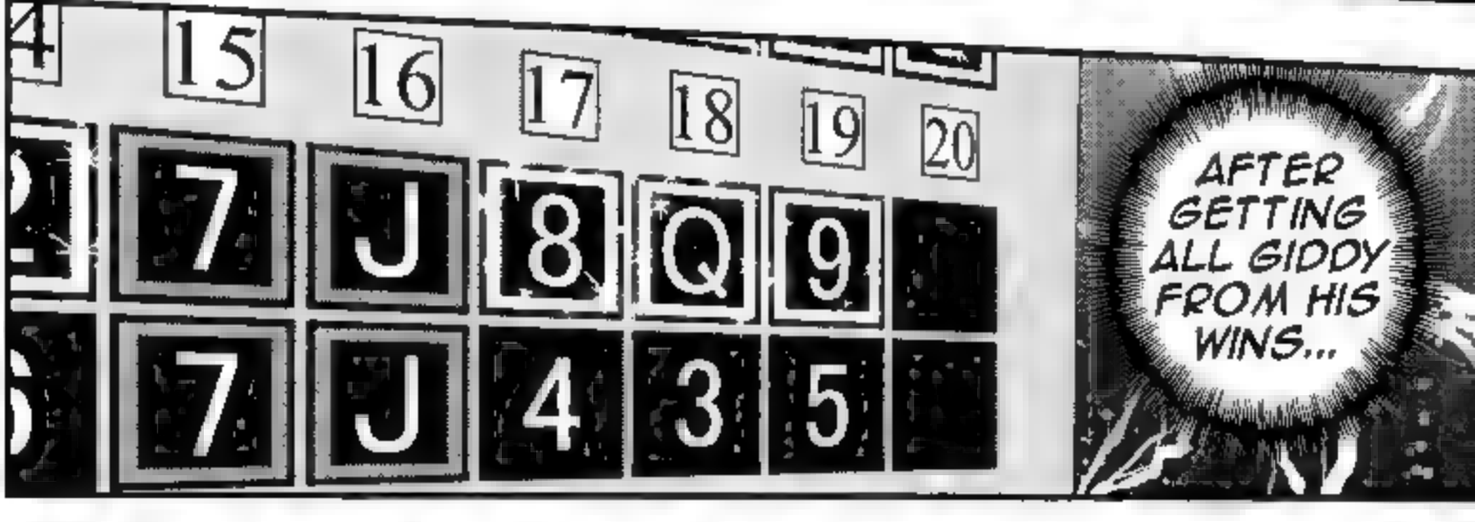
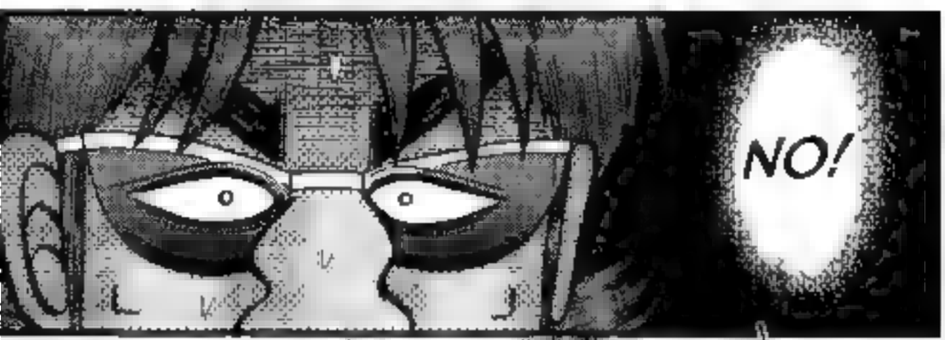
CON-JECTURE「推察」

IT'S OKAY!
Call, raise or fold?
DON'T GET SWEPT UP BY THE ANNOUNCEMENTS...
TAKE IT SLOW! THINK THIS THROUGH!
I'VE GOT THIS RIGHT
I SHOULD MAKE SURE
RIGHT NOW
DON'T RUSH THIS!
MADE TO SEE YOU ON'
BECAUSE IT MIGHT REALLY BE TRUE THAT HE JUST...
Kazu-ya,
WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT!
Call, raise or fold?
UP
DOWN

MADE A HUGE MISTAKE!


4
15
16
17
18
19
20
7
J
8
Q
9
7
J
4
3
5
AFTER GETTING ALL GIDDY FROM HIS WINS...

AND DIGGING OUT...
GETTING CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT...
WAY TOO LOW WITH THAT RAISE!
HE MIGHT'VE SET HIS EXPECT-ATIONS...

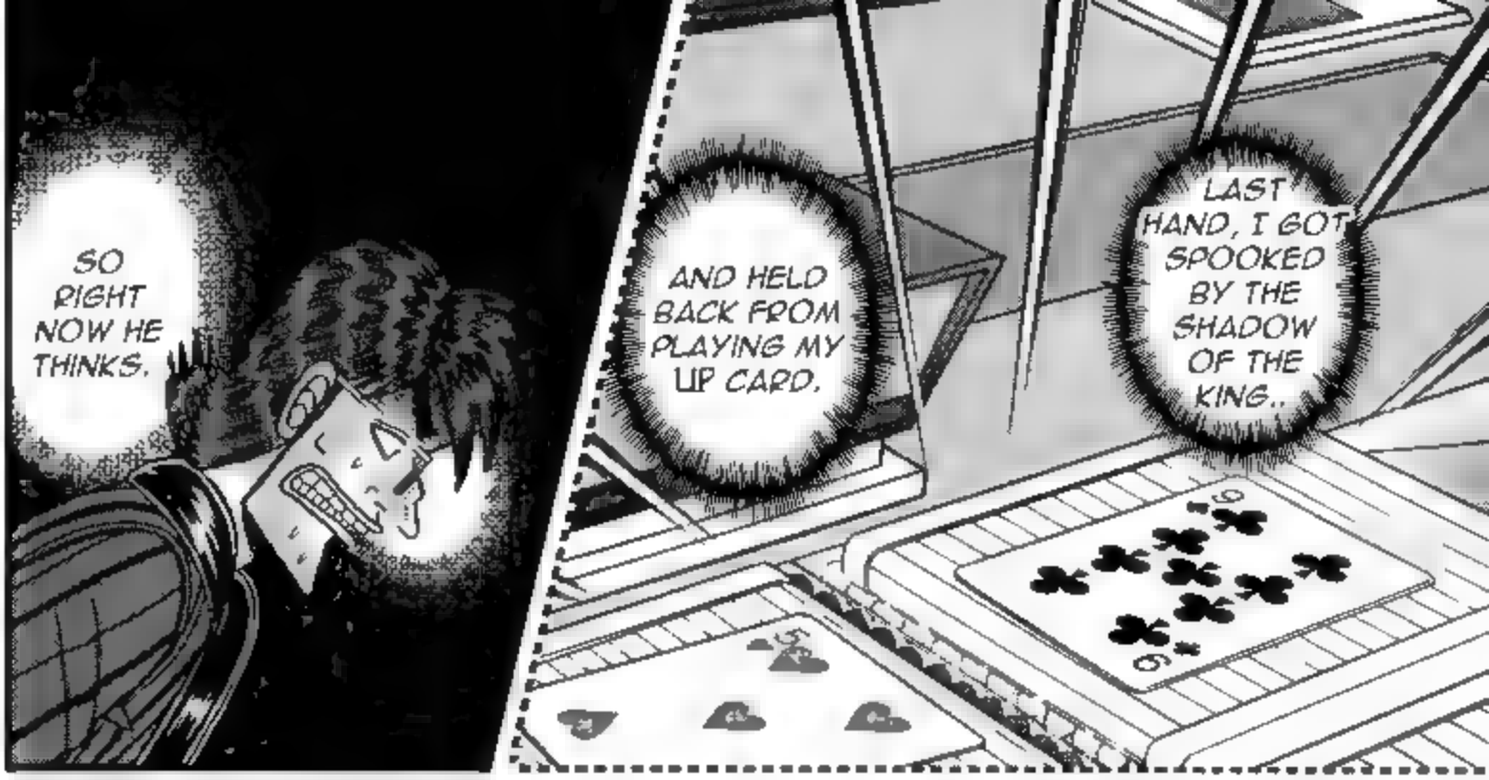


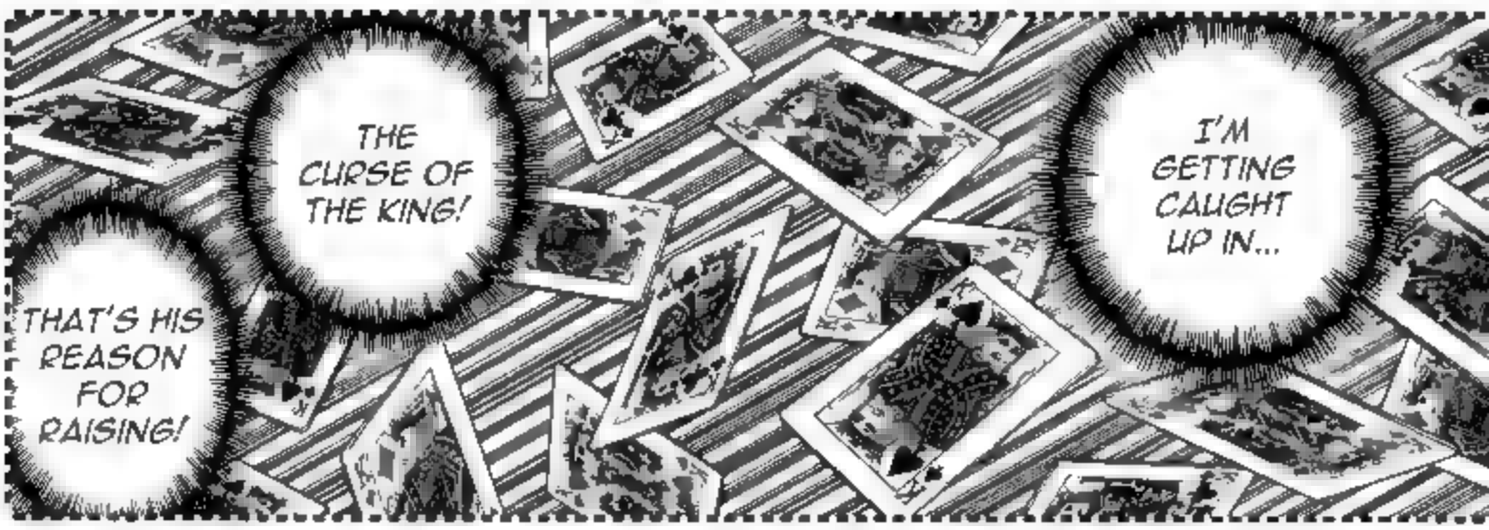
HIS OWN GRAVE!

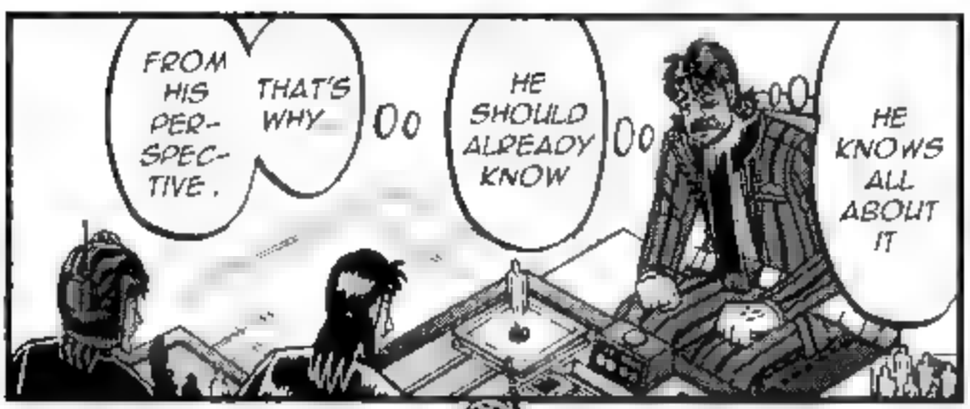
PROVE IT!

VERIFY IT!

CONFIRM IT!


SO RIGHT NOW HE THINKS.
AND HELD BACK FROM PLAYING MY UP CARD.
LAST HAND, I GOT SPOOKED BY THE SHADOW OF THE KING..


THAT'S HIS REASON FOR RAISING!
THE CURSE OF THE KING!
I'M GETTING CAUGHT UP IN...


FROM HIS PER-SPEC-TIVE.
THAT'S WHY
HE SHOULD ALREADY KNOW
HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT

HE SHOULD BE THINK-ING ..

I'M CONFI-DENT...

I WON'T PLAY MY BETTER UP CARD.
THAT I CAN'T PLAY IT.
THAT'S WHAT HE HAS TO THINK RIGHT NOW
HE COULD SEE..
HOW I FROZE IN THE MIDDLE...
OF PLAYING MY QUEEN!

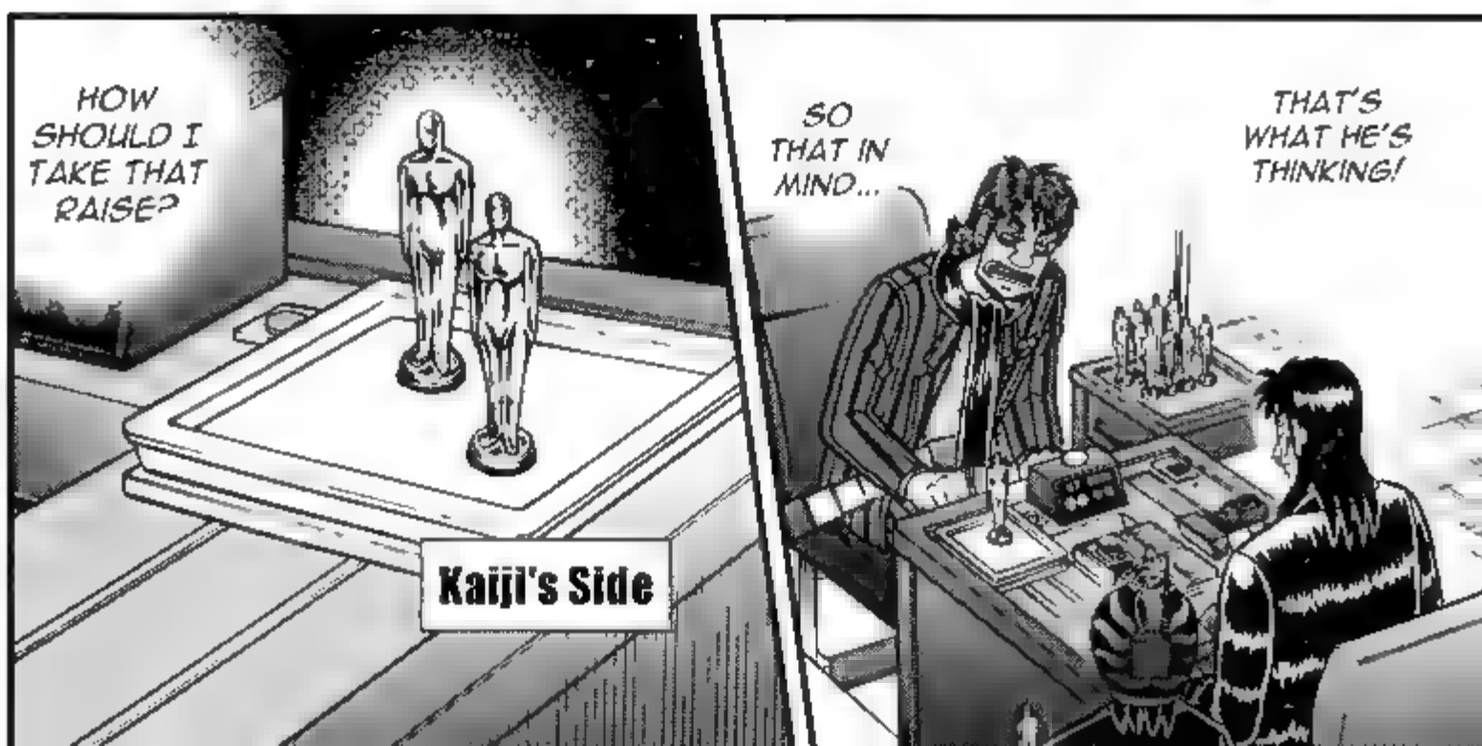
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT MOCKING GRIN HE SHOT ME...

HE THINKS THE CARD I JUST PLAYED...
WHICH MEA-NS...

I MIGHT NOT HAVE EVEN PLAYED MY QUEEN!
UP
DOWN

IS MY WEAKER ONE!

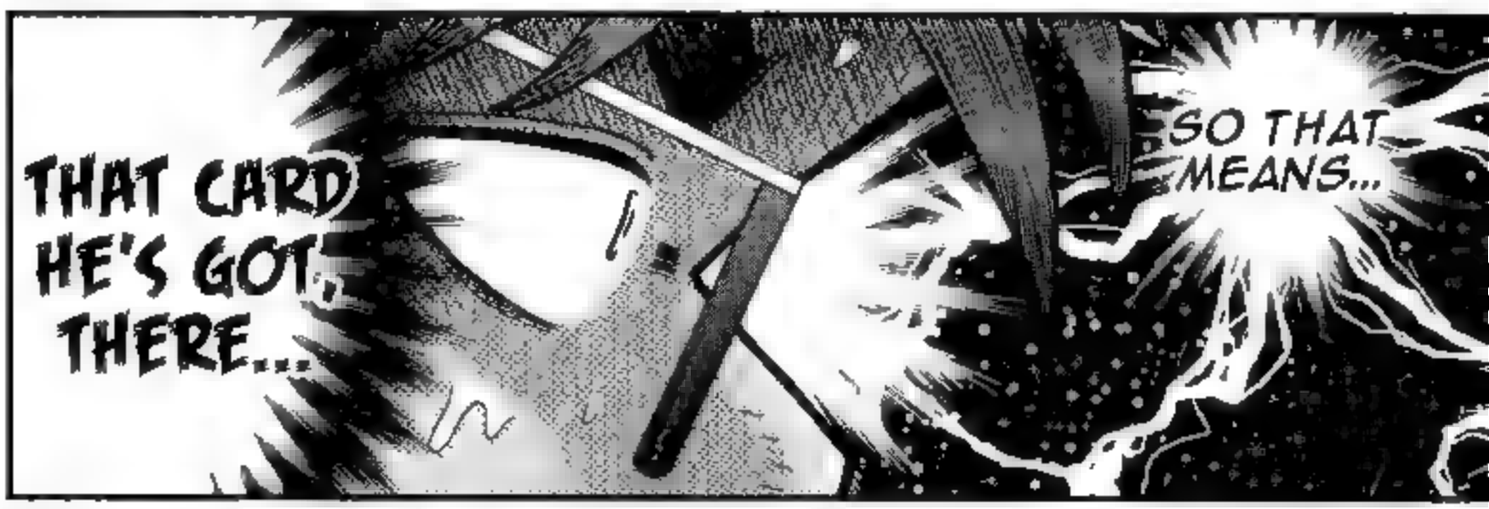
KAIJI
KAZUYA
FIRST AND FOREMOST..
KAIJI SHOULD BE THINKING THAT NOW!

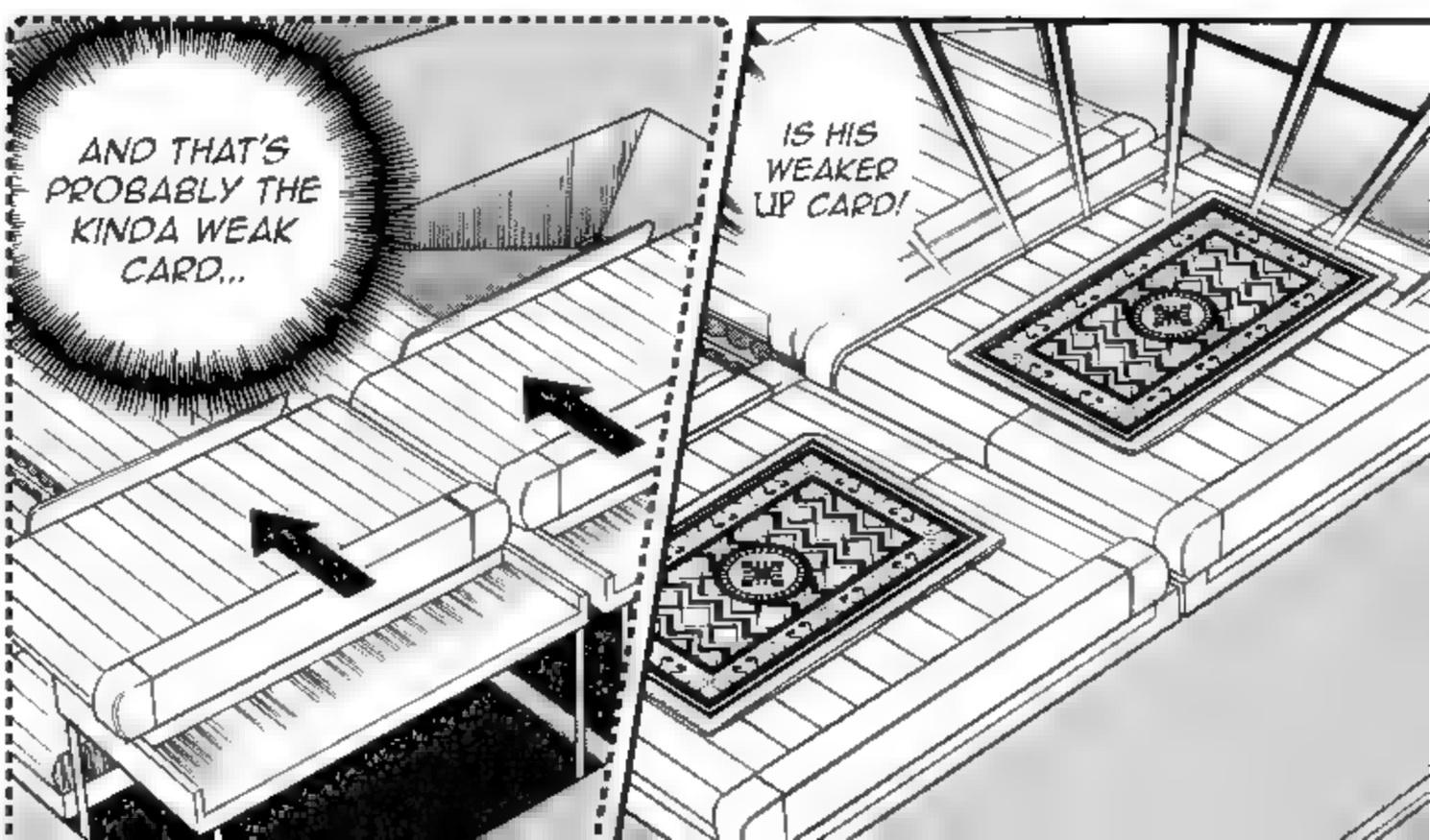

HOW SHOULD I TAKE THAT RAISE?
Kaiji's Side
SO THAT IN MIND...
THAT'S WHAT HE'S THINKING!

IT'S OBVIOUS!
THERE'S NOTHING TO TAKE!
Kgh!
IT'S JUST A THREAT!
AND LOSE WITH THAT BLUFF!
IF I PLAYED MY WEAKER UP...
THEN IF HE RAISES, I'LL FOLD! HE'LL GET ME TO FOLD...
WHICH MEANS..

Kaiji's Card
THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL THAT'S A KING!
Kazuya's Card
MOST OF ALL...
RIGHT NOW, HE WANTS...
THERE'S NO REASON TO USE UP YOUR KING!
WHEN THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE I'LL PLAY MY WEAKER UP TOO...
HE'LL PLAY HIS WEAKER UP!
THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED ANYWAY, ISN'T IT?
SO THEN...
TO STRETCH OUT THE CURSE OF THE KING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE!

HE CAN'T USE IT RIGHT NOW!
ALL THE MORE REASON NOT TO!
HE WON'T USE IT YET!

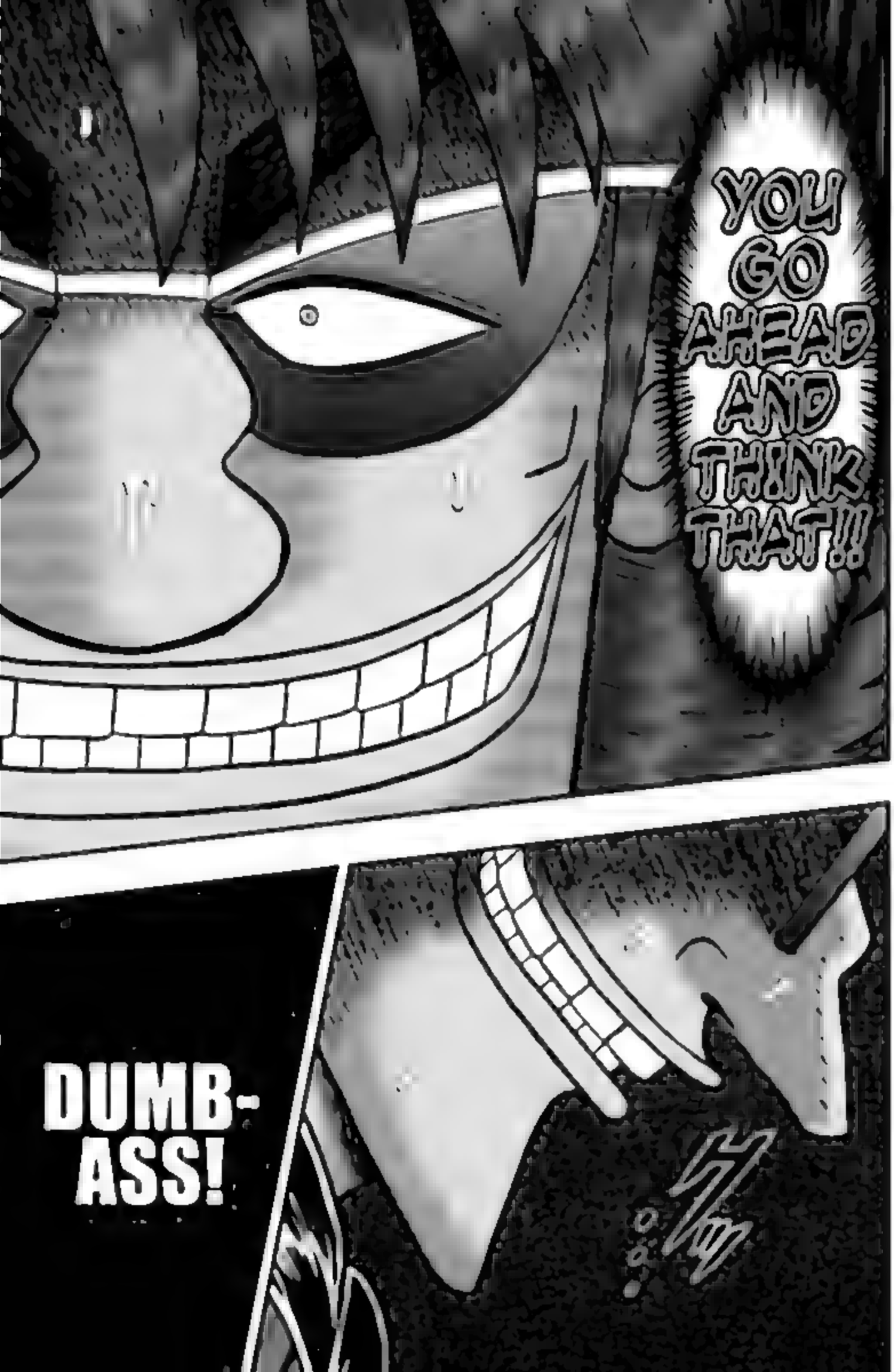

THAT CARD HE'S GOT THERE...
SO THAT MEANS...


AND THAT'S PROBABLY THE KINDA WEAK CARD...
IS HIS WEAKER UP CARD!

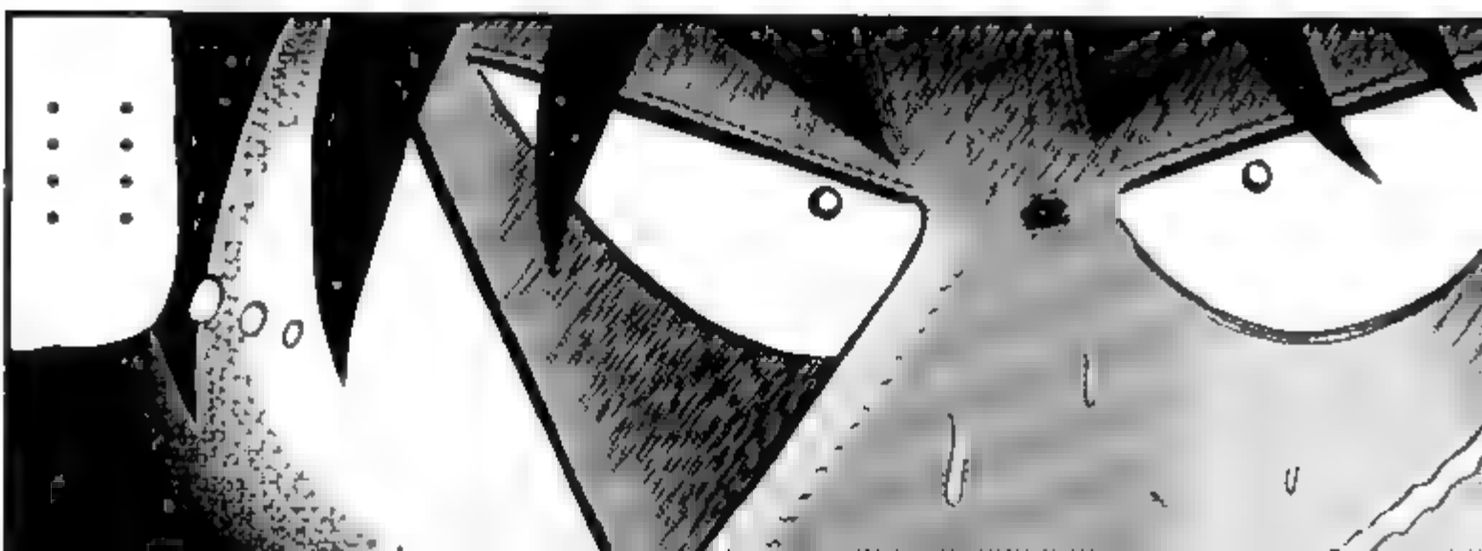
LIKE 8 OR 9 THAT'D PROBABLY LOSE IN THE SHOW-DOWN!
NGH!
AND HE THINKS I PLAYED...
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT! HE PROBABLY HAS AN 8 OR 9...
YEAH! THAT'S IT!

LIKE AN 8, 9, OR 10!
A WEAK UP CARD, MYSELF...
HE'S TRYING TO PULL OFF A BLUFF!

SURE.
AND THAT IF HE RAISES, I'LL HAVE TO FOLD!
HE THINKS MY CARD IS A WEAK UP CARD...
Kaiji
Kazuya


YOU GO AHEAD AND THINK THAT!!
DUMB-ASS!
Hm

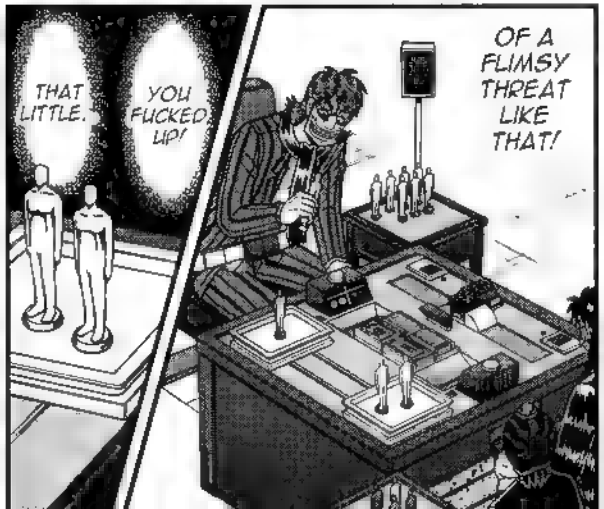
YOU MISCAL-CULATED!!



YOU MISCAL-CULATED, BIG TIME!
HO

GGH!
A QUEEN!
'CAUSE I'VE GOT...

BLUFF OF YOURS WILL...


THAT LITTLE...
YOU FUCKED UP!
OF A FLIMSY THREAT LIKE THAT!

I AIN'T SCARED...

QUEEN!
QUEEN!
QUEEN!

UP
DOWN

KAZUYA
A 3 A 9
OH COME ON!
Rgh...
Q A A
YOU GONNA GET IN MY WAY AGAIN, KING?

WE'RE NOT IN THE WAY!
OH MY. NO!
ゴト…
ゴ"ト…
ゴ"ト…
ゴ"ト…

WE'RE NOT IN THE WAY!
WE'RE NOT IN THE WAY!
WE'RE NOT IN THE WAY!
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ゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴ
Ahh...?!
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じわ
A KING
A KING
A KING
A KING
YES YES!
THAT KAIJI BOY!
HE MIGHT HAVE A KING
GET BACK!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE THESE THINGS?!
A KING. I SAY! A KING!

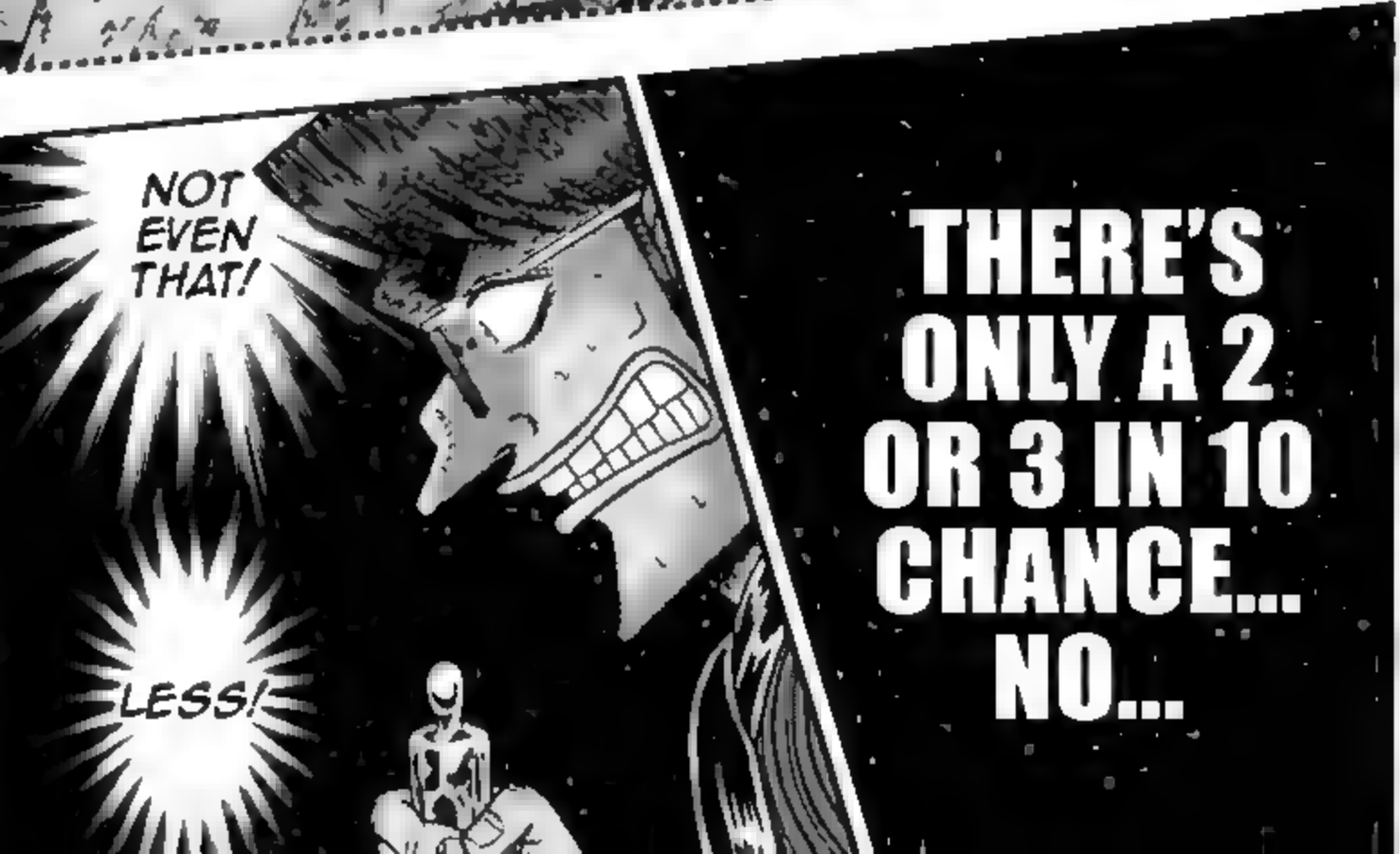
AH-!!
GET THE HELL AWAY FROM ME!!
GET AWAY!!
A CLIFF!!

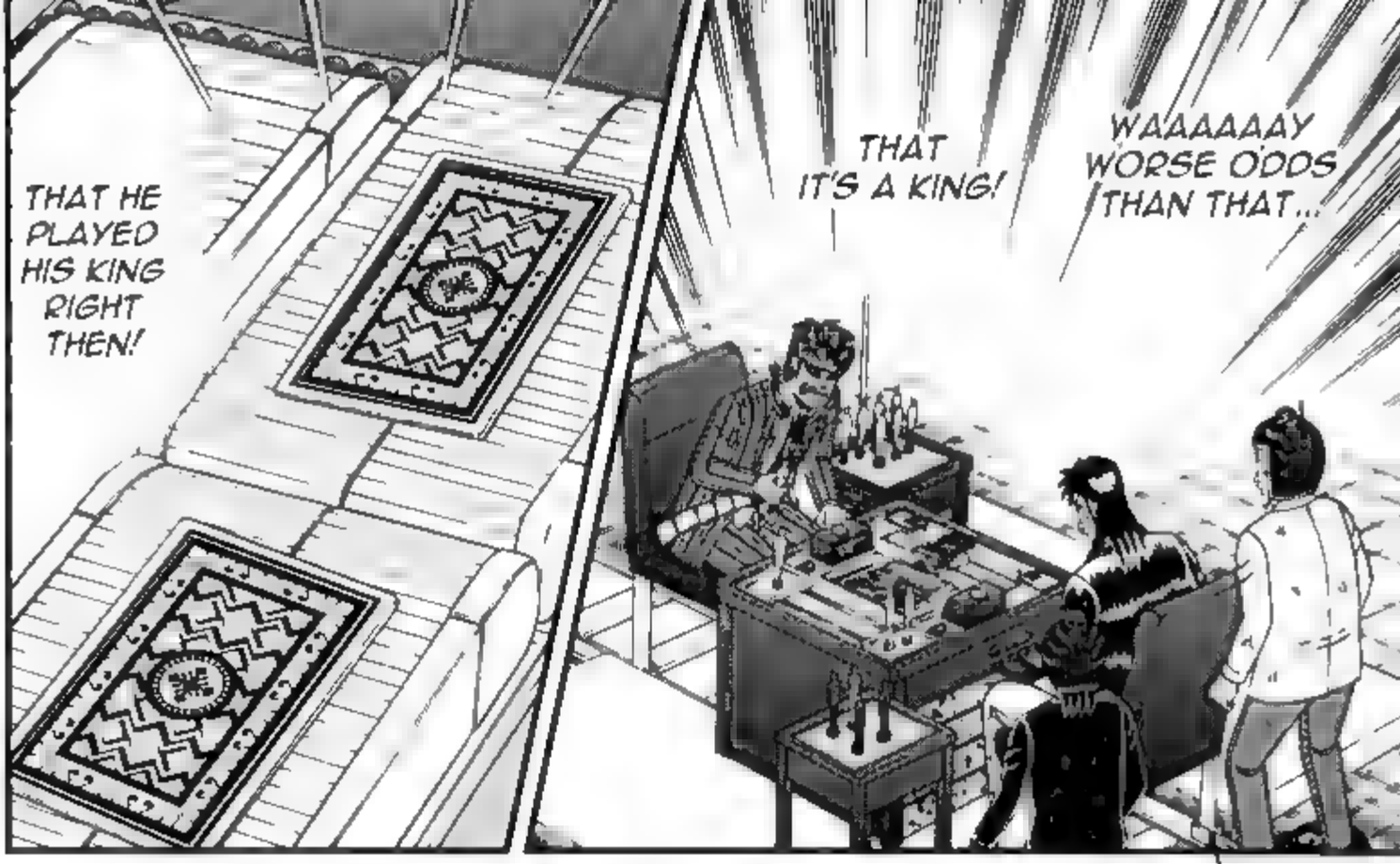
ゴゴゴ

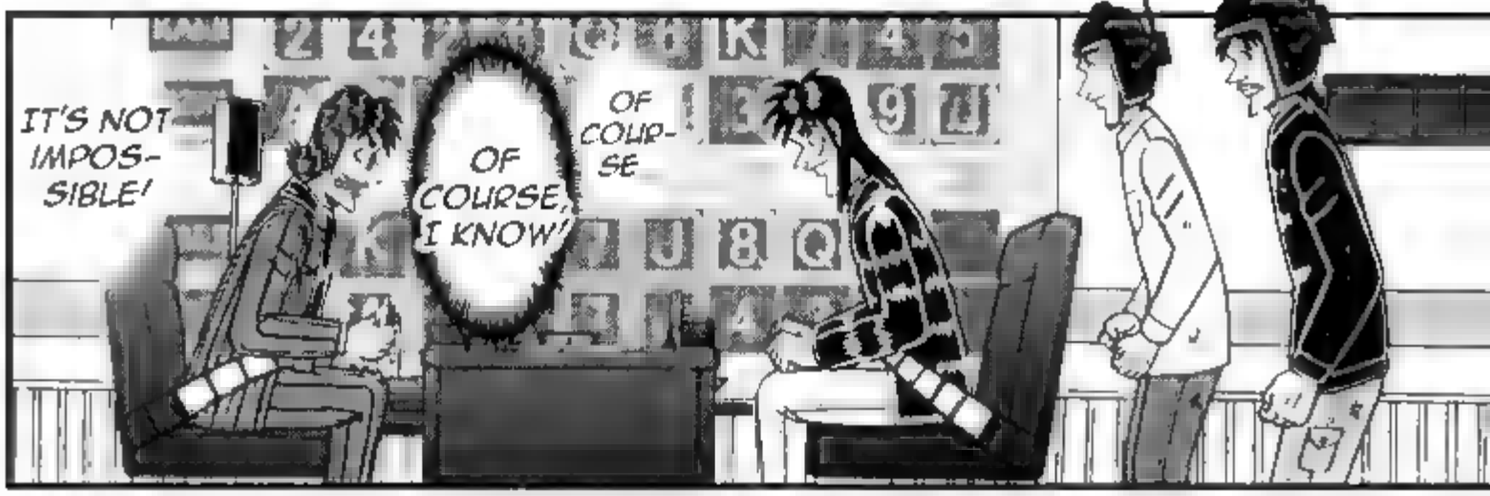
HRRRRRGHHHH!
ズミッ
ズミッ
ズミッ
ズミッ
Ggh!
IS CRUSHING ME!!
THE PRES-SURE...
ぎゅうっ!

DAM-
MIT!
DAM-
MIT!
DAM-
MIT!
DON'T
THINK
I'LL
GIVE
IN!

TO THE PRES-SURE OF THE KING!
TO THAT KING ILLU-SION!
ぐぐっ


NOT EVEN THAT!
LESS!
THERE'S ONLY A 2 OR 3 IN 10 CHANCE... NO...


THAT HE PLAYED HIS KING RIGHT THEN!
THAT IT'S A KING!
WAAAAAAY WORSE ODDS THAN THAT...


IT'S NOT IMPOS-SIBLE!
OF COURSE, I KNOW!
OF COUR-SE

SIMPLISTIC RAISE!
THAT KINDA EMPTY-HEADED, STRAIGHT-FORWARD
I CAN'T
HE MADE THAT RAISE WITH NO HESITATION!
THEN, KNOWING HE'D WIN ANYWAY
HE COULD'VE JUST NOT BEEN THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING AND JUST SENT OUT HIS KING..

EXACTLY RULE IT OUT! BUT!
HE COULD'VE MADE THAT KINDA RAISE!
IT'S REALLY TOUGH TO IMAGINE.

MAKE ME FOLD...

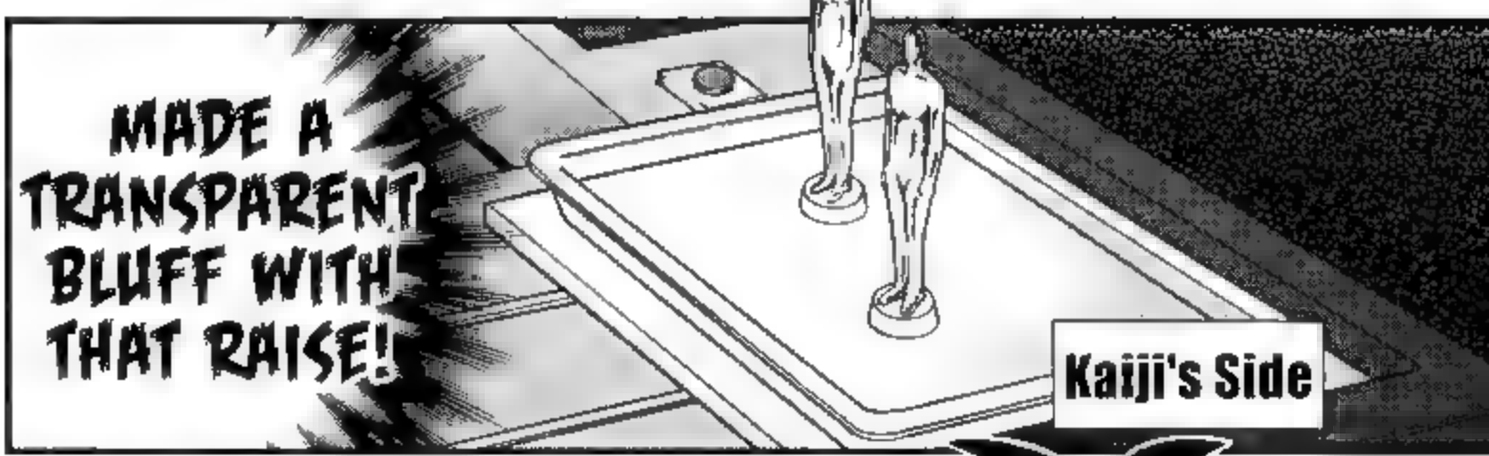
THAT KINDA TINY LITTLE DOUBT...
IF I LET THAT KINDA IRREGULAR THOUGHT IN THE BACK OF MY MIND...
12
15
K
2
7

I'LL NEVER WIN AGAIN!
I'LL JUST KEEP LOSING FOR-EVER!

Kazuya's Side
TO EVERY RAISE HE MAKES!
Kaiji's Side
JUST NOW..
I'VE GOTTA GET LOOSE!
I CAN'T LET THAT SHIT HAPPEN!

WHICH MEANS I'LL KEEP FOLDING...
THE CURSE OF THE KING WON'T GO AWAY!
THIS SPELL I'VE BEEN JINXED WITH...
SO LONG AS I DON'T GET A KING OR ACE...

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE JUST...
HE CLEARLY FUCKED UP!


MADE A TRANSPARENT BLUFF WITH THAT RAISE!
Kaiji's Side

I CAUGHT HIM IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS!

DON'T USE IT!
DON'T ACT ON IT!
IF I DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT OPENING...
IF I CAN'T...
BRING MYSELF TO BET ON THAT WEAK-NESS...
Ggh!

GGH!
Kazuya
calls!
In Hand 20...
Kazuya calls!
Kazuya calls!
HOW WILL I EVER WIN?!

Kazu-
ya...
press-
es for-
ward!
He
match-
es up!

He will not fold to Kaiji's raise!
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side

He chooses to fight!
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...

from the curse of the King!
He had separated himself...
WHA-AA...?

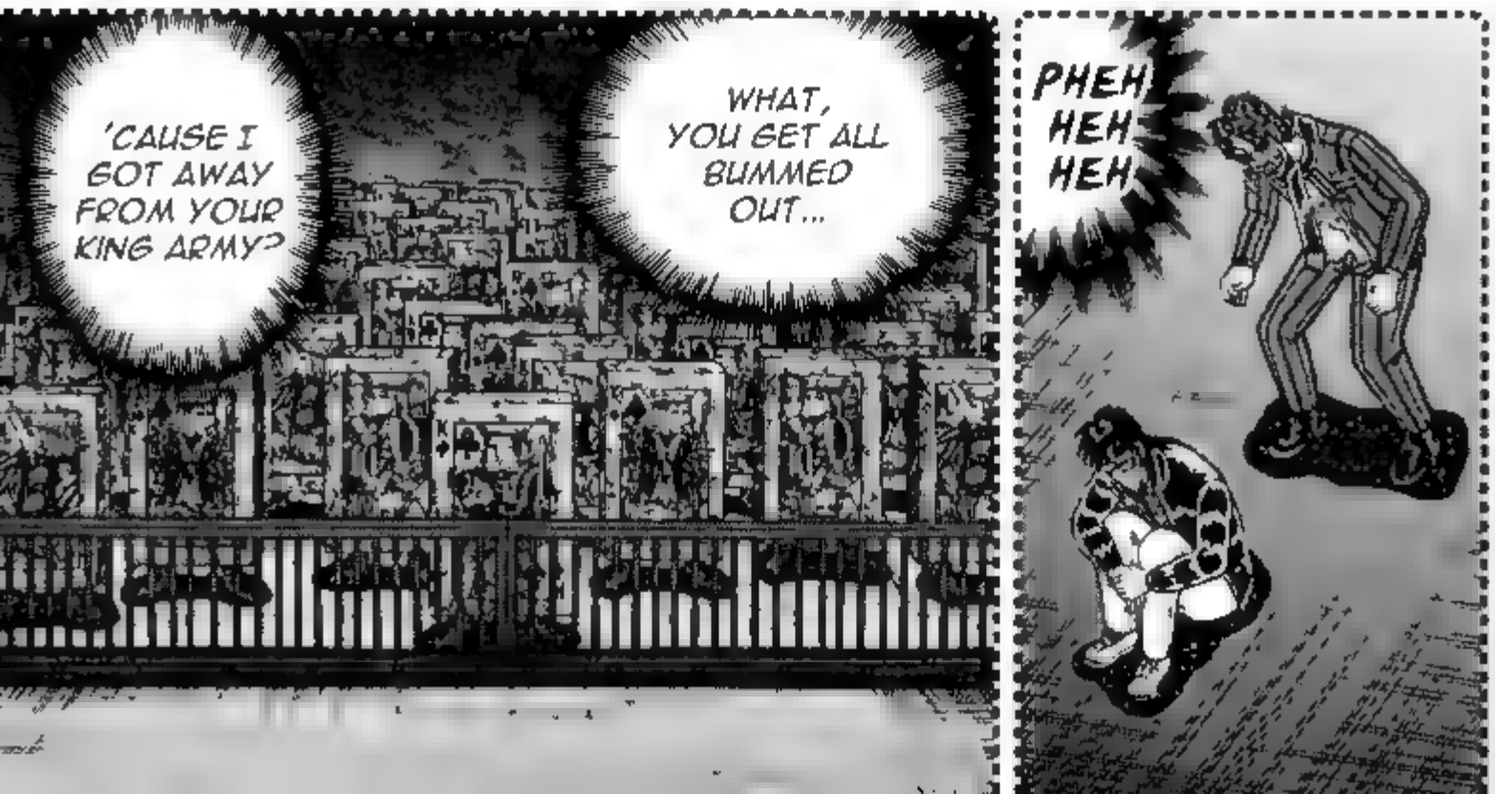
HUH-HH?!
THE STONE KINGS ARE MOVING BACK!

ガシャン...
BACK BEHIND THEIR GATE!
OH!

AH!

I KNEW IT, IT'S KAIJI!
YEAH-HHH!

YOU'RE SURE LOOKING AWFUL GLOOMY!
I DUNNO WHAT'S UP, BUT...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KAIJI~?


'CAUSE I GOT AWAY FROM YOUR KING ARMY?
WHAT, YOU GET ALL BUMMED OUT...
PHEH HEH HEH

I GOT OUT OF IT, MAN!
TOO BAD, SO SAD!
PHAH HAH HAH!
THAT DUMB LITTLE KING ILLU-SION
THAT CURSE YOU PUT ME UNDER!
HUH...?
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CHAPTER 182: BLUNDER

WHAAA?!
BUT I ACCEPTED IT, DIDN'T I?
WHAT THE FUCK?! HOW?!
THIS WAY!
THEY'RE COMING..
SO THEN WHY-...
I CALLED HIS CAGE!
Kaiji
Kazuya
THEY BROKE DOWN THE FENCE!

NO WAY!
YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN?
ONE MORE TIME?!
HUH?!

AND YOU'RE RAISING ANOTHER LIFE?!
YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH A 2-LIFE BET...
ALL OF YOUR NORMAL LIVES ON THIS HAND?!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA BET...
HUH?

Y... YOU'RE KIDDING!
WHAA AAAT?!

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! YOU CAN'T!

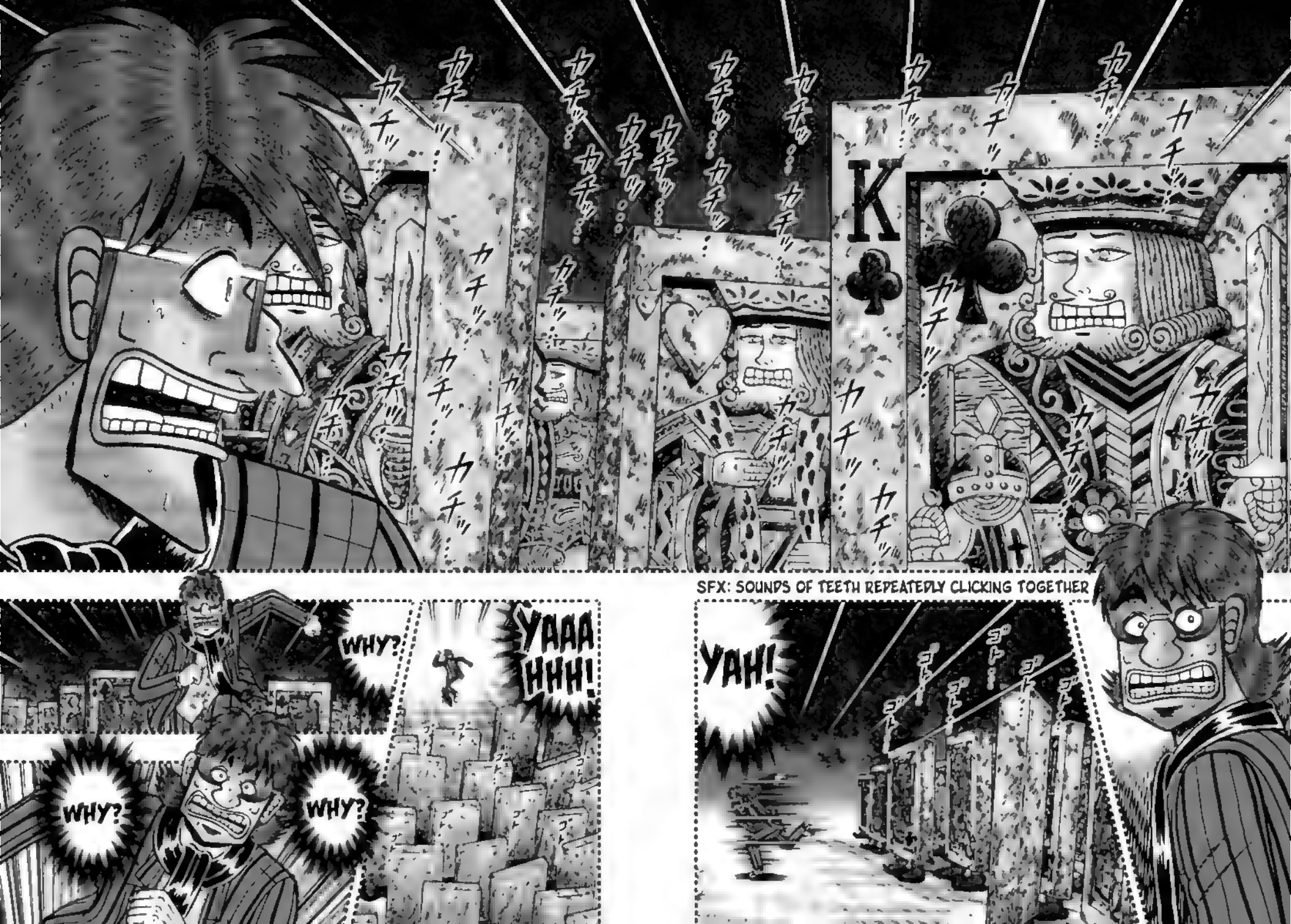
I...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!
P DOWN

NOW...
HE EVEN BET THE RED LIVES!
IT'S 4 LIVES!
Kazuya
Kaiji
HE'S BETTING 4 LIVES ON THIS HAND!!
RED!
RED!
RED!
RED!
RED!

WHAT IS THIS?
HE'S GONE THROLGH THE 3 LIVES HE'D SAVED UP FROM WINNING
AND NOW HE'S EVEN BETTING HIS LIFE?!
Kaiji's Side

THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
Kaiji's Side
Rrr-rgh-hhh!
SFX: STOMPING SOUNDS

AH! HE'S GONE!
KAIJI! THIS-
HE'S NOT THERE ANYMORE!
GRGH!
じわ…
RRGH!
CLICK
カチ
ゴト


カチッ
K
SFX: SOUNDS OF TEETH REPEATEDLY CLICKING TOGETHER
YAH!
ゴト
WHY?
WHY?
WHY?
YAAA HHH!

WHY ARE YOU BETTING THAT?!
A WHOLE 4!!
HOW CAN I YOU BET 4 LIVES?!
GGH!

CALM DOWN
CALM DOWN
CALM DOWN
CALM DOWN!
CALM DOWN!
IT'S TRUE...
DOES THIS MEAN...
THAT KAIJI'S CARD REALLY IS...

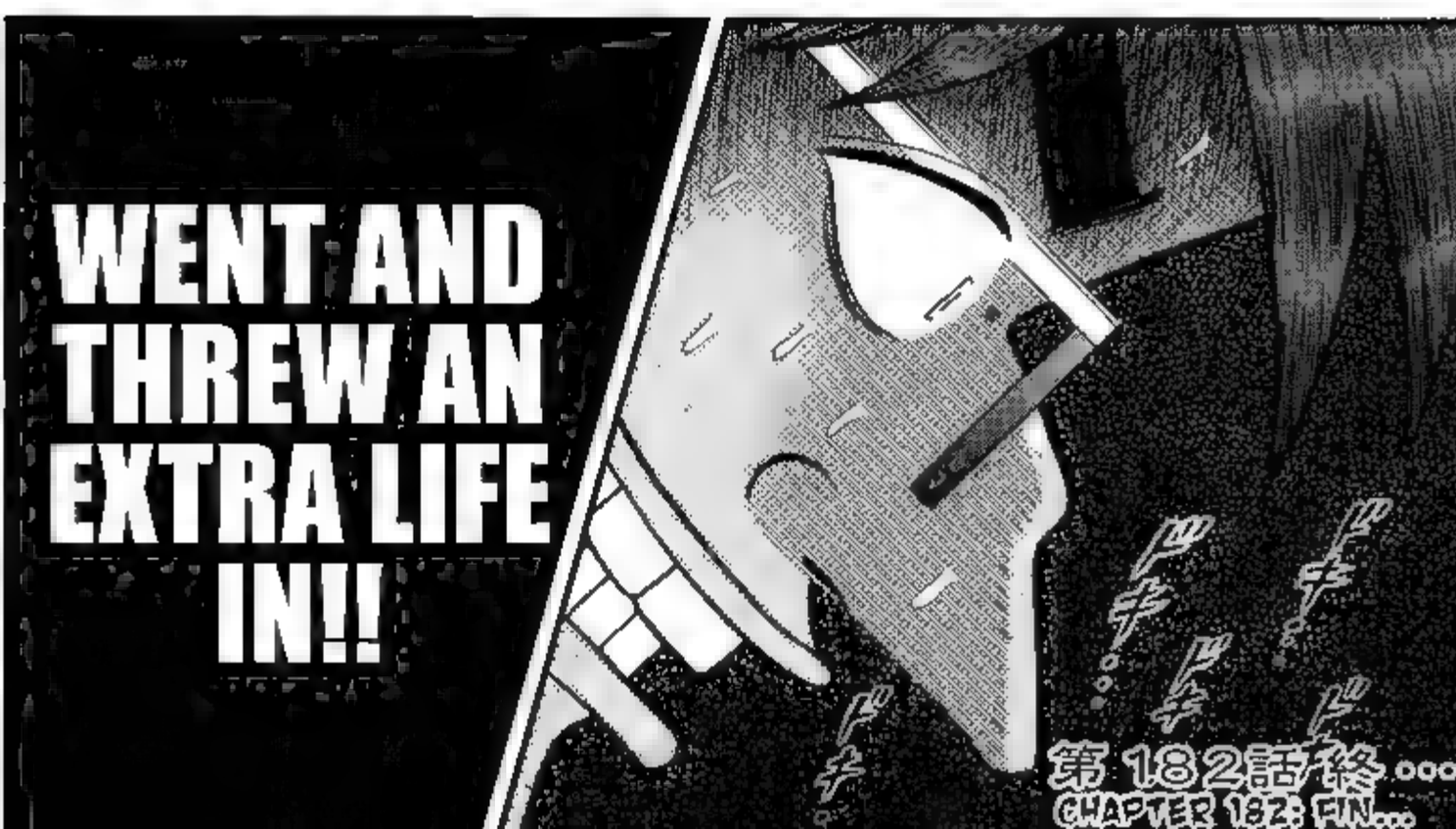
A KING!?

IT MEANS IT'S A KING?

A KING...

HE HAS A KING?!
THAT'D MEAN...
MY QUEEN WOULD LOSE!
IS THE ONE WHO FUCKED UP HERE...

SFX: HEART BEATING RAPIDLY



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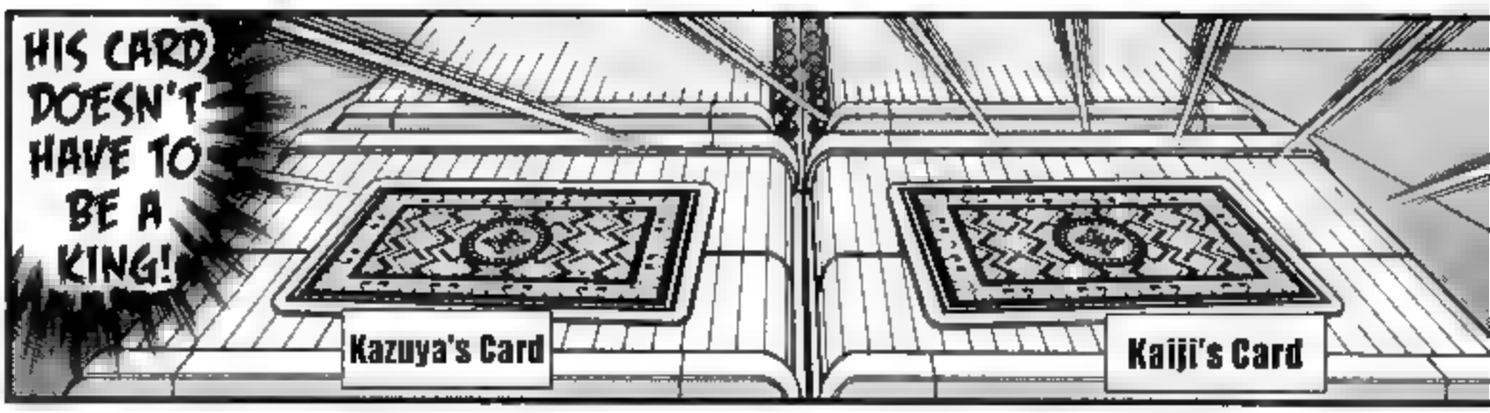
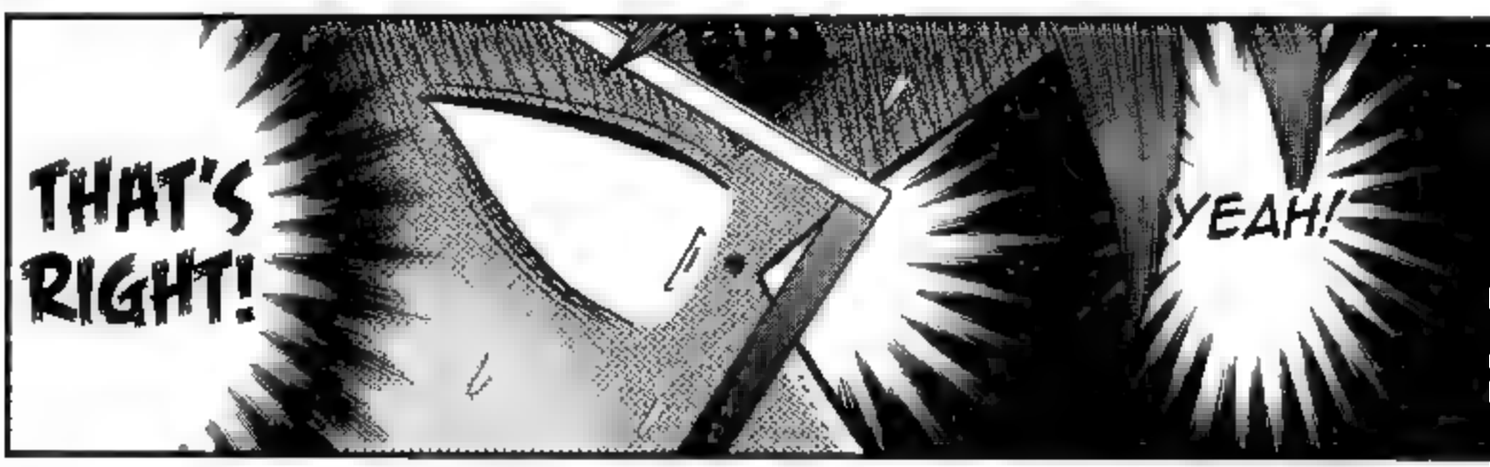
CHAPTER 183: HASTY

I JUST THOUGHT THAT HIM BETTING 4 LIVES HERE...
MEANT A KING!
Kaiji
THAT IT HAS TO BE A KING, BUT...
IT'S NOT LIKE...
IT'S FOR SURE!
CALM DOWN AND THINK THIS THROUGH ONE MORE TIME!
BE CALM!
UP
DOWN

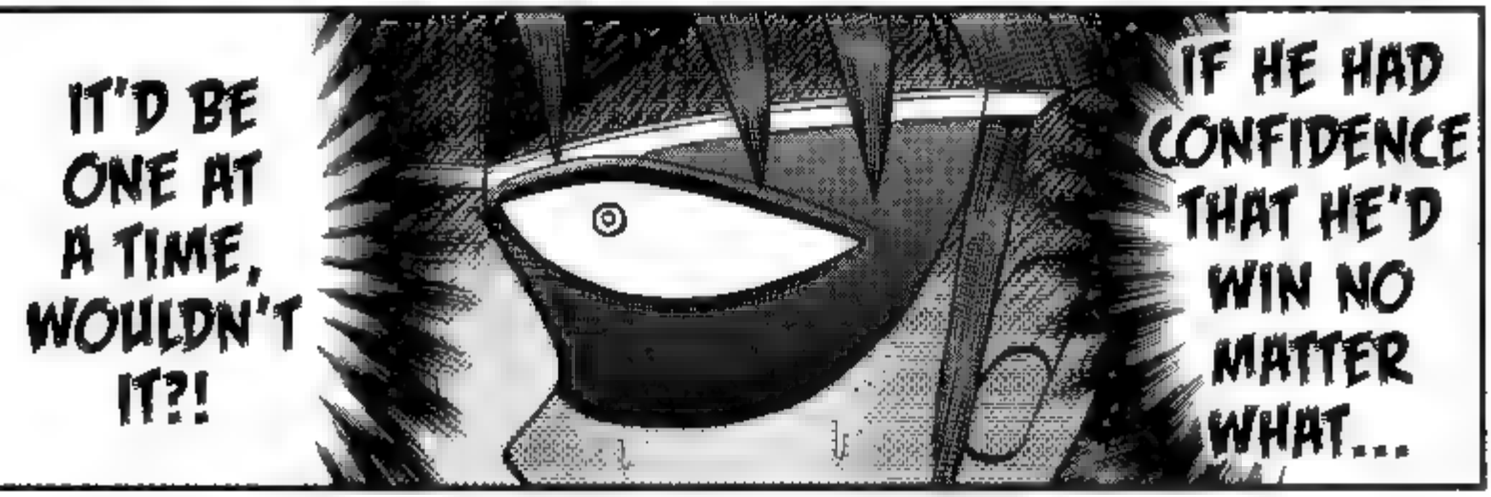
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY!
YEAH!


HIS CARD DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A KING!
Kazuya's Card
Kaiji's Card

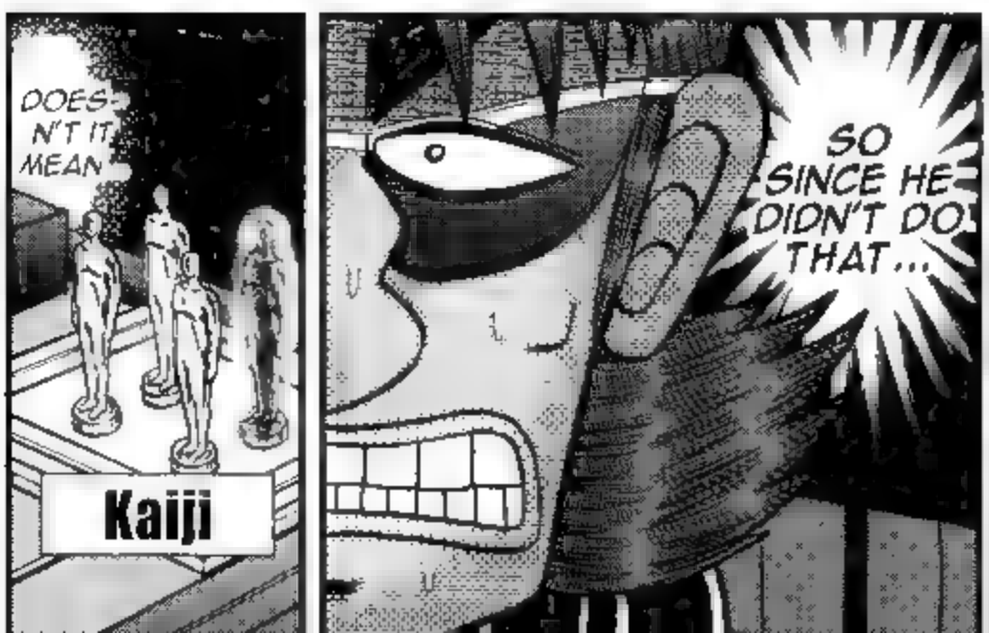

THAT'S RIGHT!
YEAH!

IF THAT'S WHAT HIS CARD IS...
JUST PLAY HIS KING THAT WOULD DEFINITELY WIN...
IF HE REALLY DID...

DID HE BET 2 AT ONCE?
THEN WHY...


IT'D BE ONE AT A TIME, WOULDN'T IT?!
IF HE HAD CONFIDENCE THAT HE'D WIN NO MATTER WHAT...

'CAUSE AFTER ALL...
THAT KINDA BET IS BETTER IF YOU WANT A CALL!
AND MAKE IT EASY FOR ME TO CALL!
BET ONE LIFE TO START...



IT'S GONNA WIN

THAT HE WANTS ME TO GIVE UP AND FOLD?
HE DOESN'T WANT A CALL?

KAIJI...
WHERE I BROKE THROUGH HIS ILLUSION AND PUT IN MY CALL...
AFTER RIGHT THEN

YEAH! AFTER THAT 4-LIFE BET OF HIS...
AND BET 'EM BOTH!
HE DIDN'T PULL BACK WHEN HE SHOULD'VE
PANICKED IN THE CORE OF HIS MIND!

KNOWING HE MIGHT DIE!
HE WAS PREPARED TO SELF-DESTRUCT! HE DID IT HALF OUT OF DESPERATION...
JJP
HOPING AND PRAYING WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH
RIGHT NOW, HE'S SITTING THERE PRAYING!
IT'S A SUICIDE RAISE, ISN'T IT!
THAT I'LL FOLD!

IF I PUT IN A MORE!
SO
REGRETTING WHAT HE DID IN DESPAIR!
HE'LL BE QUIVERING IN FEAR!
HIS OWN..
AFTER ALL, HE ALREADY WENT AND BET IT!

LIFE!!!
I WANNA MAKE HIM REGRET...
Kgh!

THIS GUY DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE COMMON SENSE TO AVOID POINTLESS RISK!
IT'S NOT EVEN TO THAT LEVEL!
NO
NOT LOOKING AT WHAT'S AHEAD OF HIM!

HE'S THAT KINDA TRASH!
AND HE LETS HIS DOPAMINE CONTROL HIM!
HIS BRAIN'S BEEN ROTTED AWAY BY GAMBLING...

I CAN'T GIVE THE WIN AWAY TO HIM!

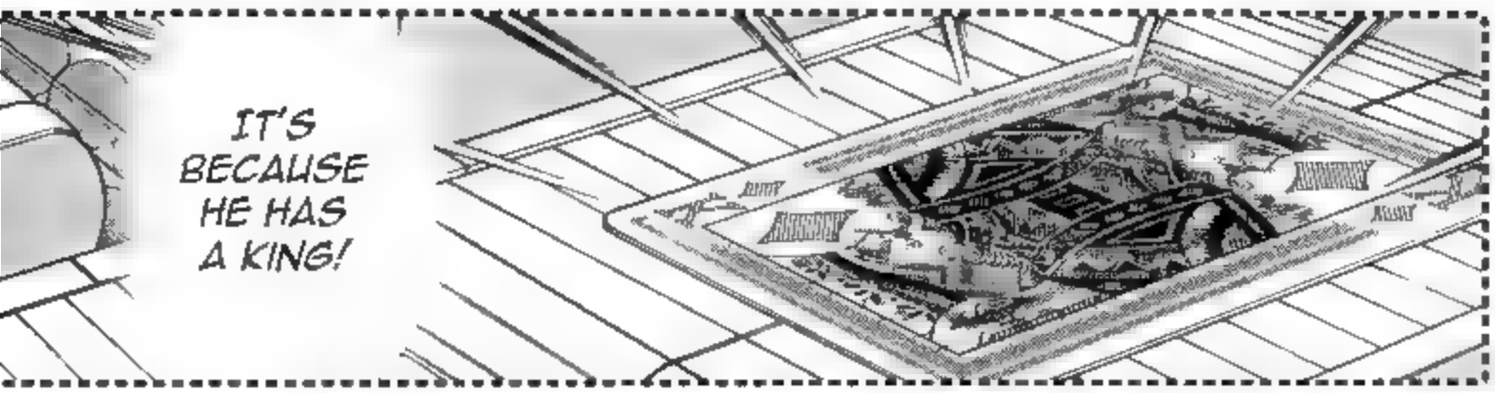
GO THROUGH IT ONE MORE TIME!
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!
IF HE HAD CONFI-DENCE IN HIS CARD.
AND HE WANTED TO GET AS MANY LIVES OUTTA ME AS HE COULD...
SINCE HE DIDN'T DO THAT, IT MEANS...
HE'D BET ONE LIFE EACH TIME!
TO MAKE IT EASY FOR ME TO COME ALONG...
IT'D BE ONE AT A TIME!

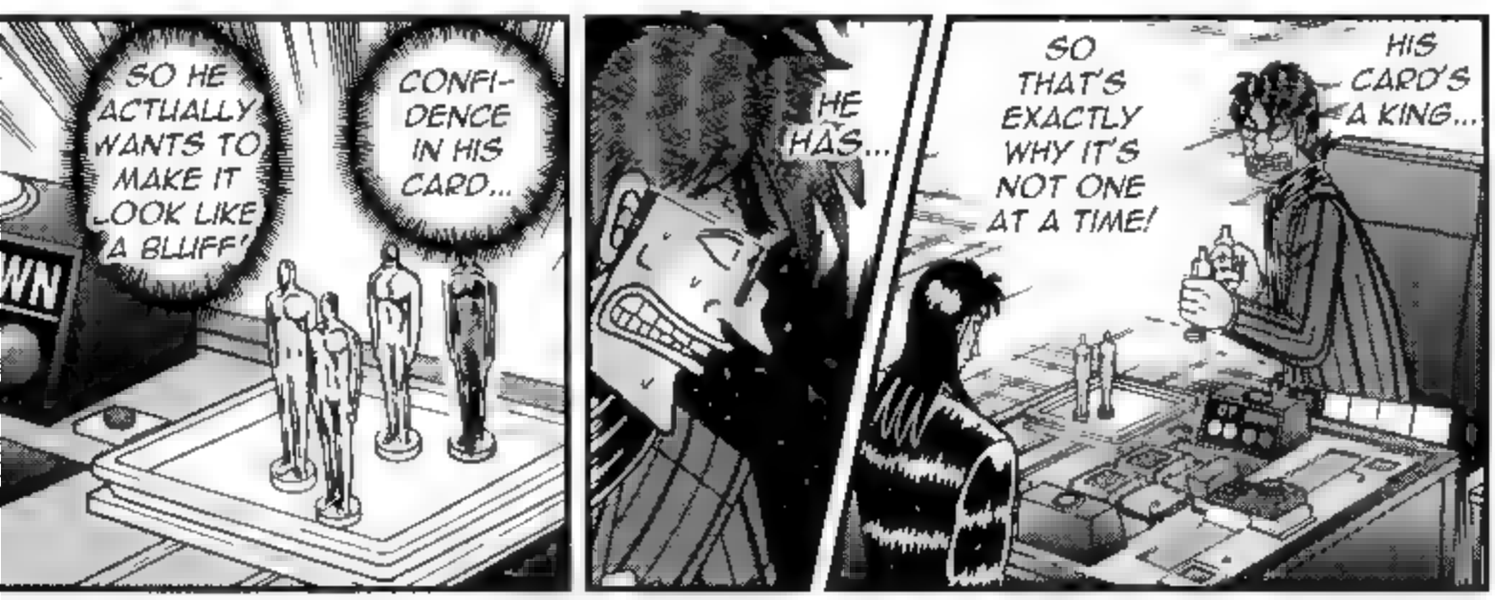
HE'S BLUFF-ING!

GO FOR IT!
GO FOR IT!
GO...
KAJI
IT'S A BLUFF! THAT RAISE IS A COM-PLETE BLUFF!

GO BACK!!

THAT'S NOT RIGHT!
WAIT WAIT WAIT!

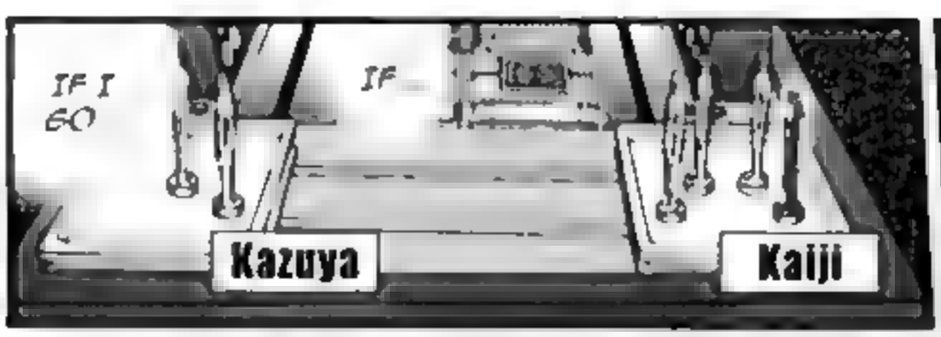

IT'S BECAUSE HE HAS A KING!

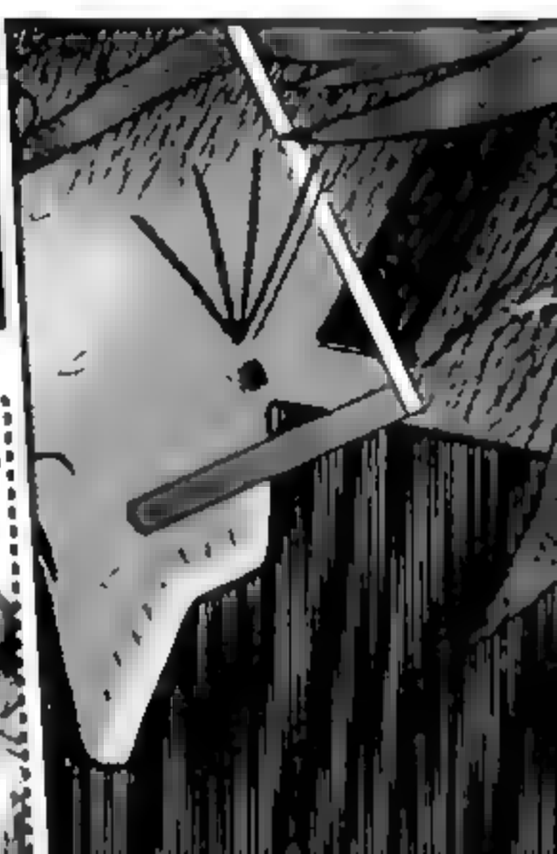

SO HE ACTUALLY WANTS TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A BLUFF!
CONFI-DENCE IN HIS CARD...
HE HAS...
SO THAT'S EXACTLY WHY IT'S NOT ONE AT A TIME!
HIS CARD'S A KING...

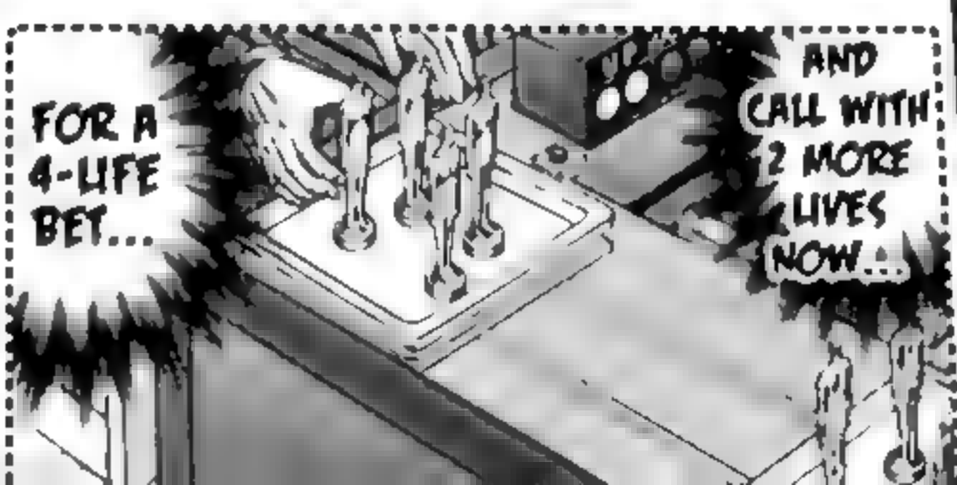
HE REALLY DOES WANT ME TO DO IT!
AFTER ALL...
LIKE A SELF-DE-STRUCTING RAISE!
MAKE IT SEEM LIKE A BLUFF!

WANTS ME TO CALL THAT RAISE!
HE GEN-UINELY...
WHICH IS IT, KAIJI?
WHICH!
SHIT!
IS THAT IT?!
SO HE DID SOME-THING I NEVER WOULD'VE EXPECTED!
HE WANTED TO MAKE IT LOOK SUSPI-CIOUS.
OR A KING? AN ACTUAL KING...
A BLUFF WITH A WEAK CARD?

KGH!
FIGHTING ME AT FULL FORCE?!
STAY CALM!


IF I GO
IF
Kazuya
Kaiji

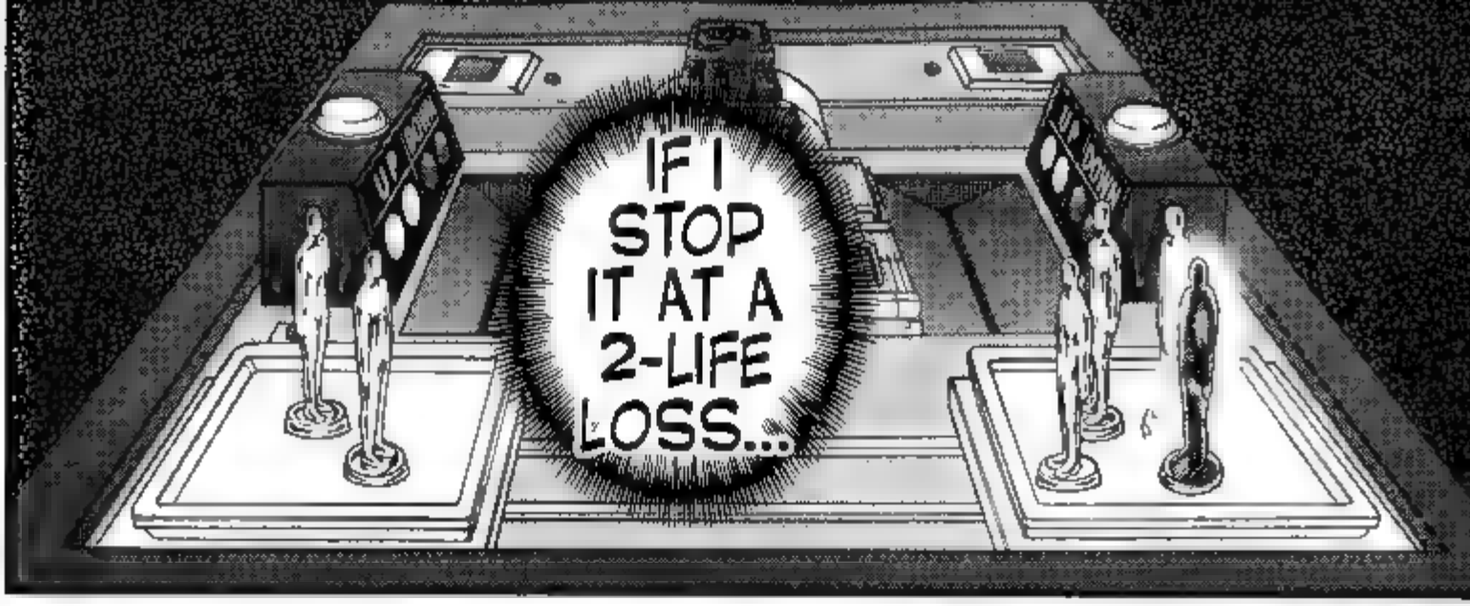


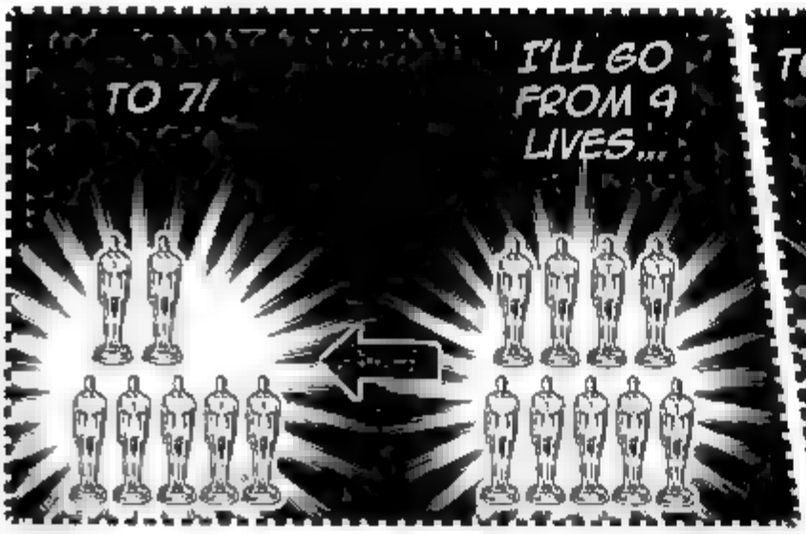

FOR A 4-LIFE BET...
AND CALL WITH 2 MORE LIVES NOW...

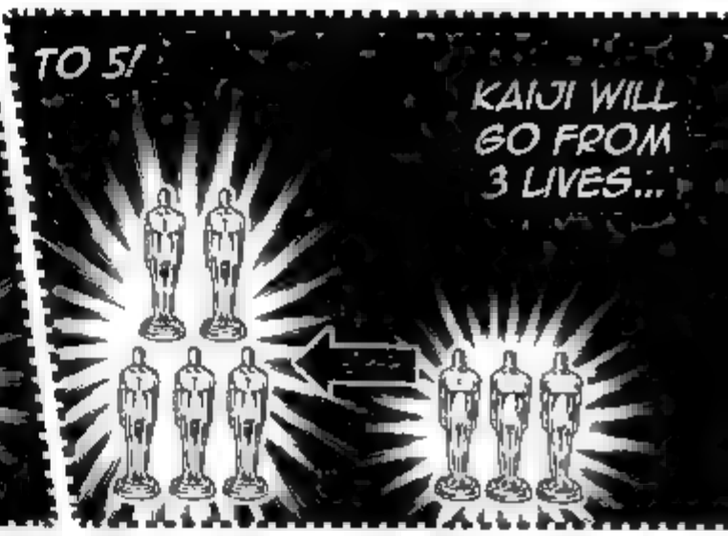
AND I WIND UP LOSING, THEN...

TO 5!
AND I'LL GO FROM 9 LIVES...
TO 7!
KAIJI WILL GO FROM 3 LIVES...

BUT...
IF I FOLD HERE...
I'LL GET OVER-TAKEN!


IF I STOP IT AT A 2-LIFE LOSS...


I'LL GO FROM 9 LIVES...
TO 7!


KAIJI WILL GO FROM 3 LIVES...
TO 5!

THAT WON'T BE A COME-BACK YET!

Grgh!

I'LL STILL HAVE THE LEAD!

SO THAT'S IT!
THAT MAKES THIS THE TURNING POINT!
WHETHER...
I PUT IN THESE 2 LIVES OR NOT!!
KKK GHH HHH HH!!
Rrr rghh hhh!
NN NGH HH!
YOU DEMON!

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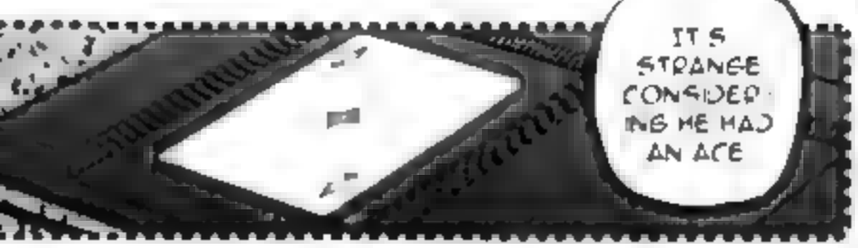
CHAPTER 184: SENDING IN



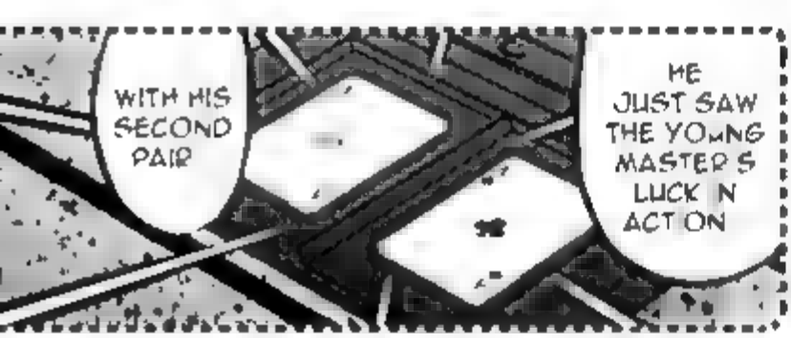
BUT
THAT KAIJI DREW AN ACE BACK THEN
IN OTHER WORDS
WE SHOULDN'T BE WORRIED
THAT MIGHT BE RIGHT

THE PERSON WITH MORE LIVES HAS THE CONCRETE ADVANTAGE
ONE POKER IS THE KIND OF GAME WHERE...
YOU CAN BET AS MANY OF YOUR LIVES AS YOU WANT
UP TO HOW MANY THE OPPONENT HAS, SO...

THE YOUNG MASTER CAN DECLARE
WHENEVER HE FEELS LIKE IT
IN OTHER WORDS
YOU CAN PUT THE OPPONENT ALL-IN BY BETTING ONLY AS MANY LIVES AS THEY HAVE WHENEVER YOU CHOOSE

AND GO IN FOR A RAISE TO FINISH KAIJI OFF!
HE'LL END THE GAME IN THE CURRENT HAND...
UP
DOWN

SO LONG AS HE DOESN'T GET A CARD HE CAN BE CONFIDENT ABOUT...
KAIJI...
IN THAT SPOT ..

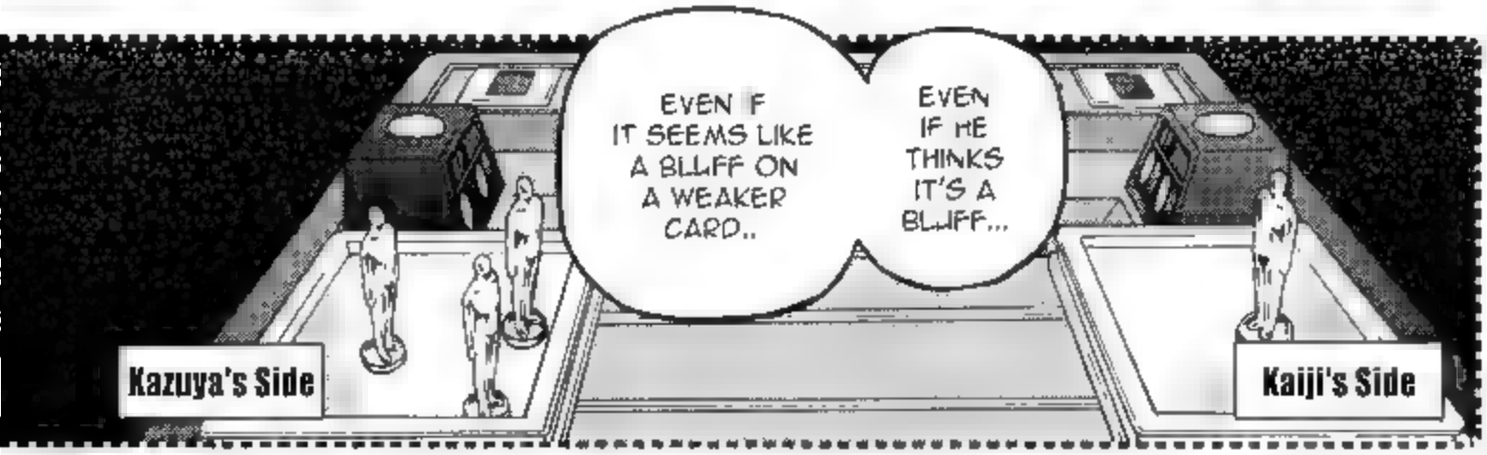

WITH HIS SECOND PAIR
HE JUST SAW THE YOUNG MASTER'S LUCK IN ACTION

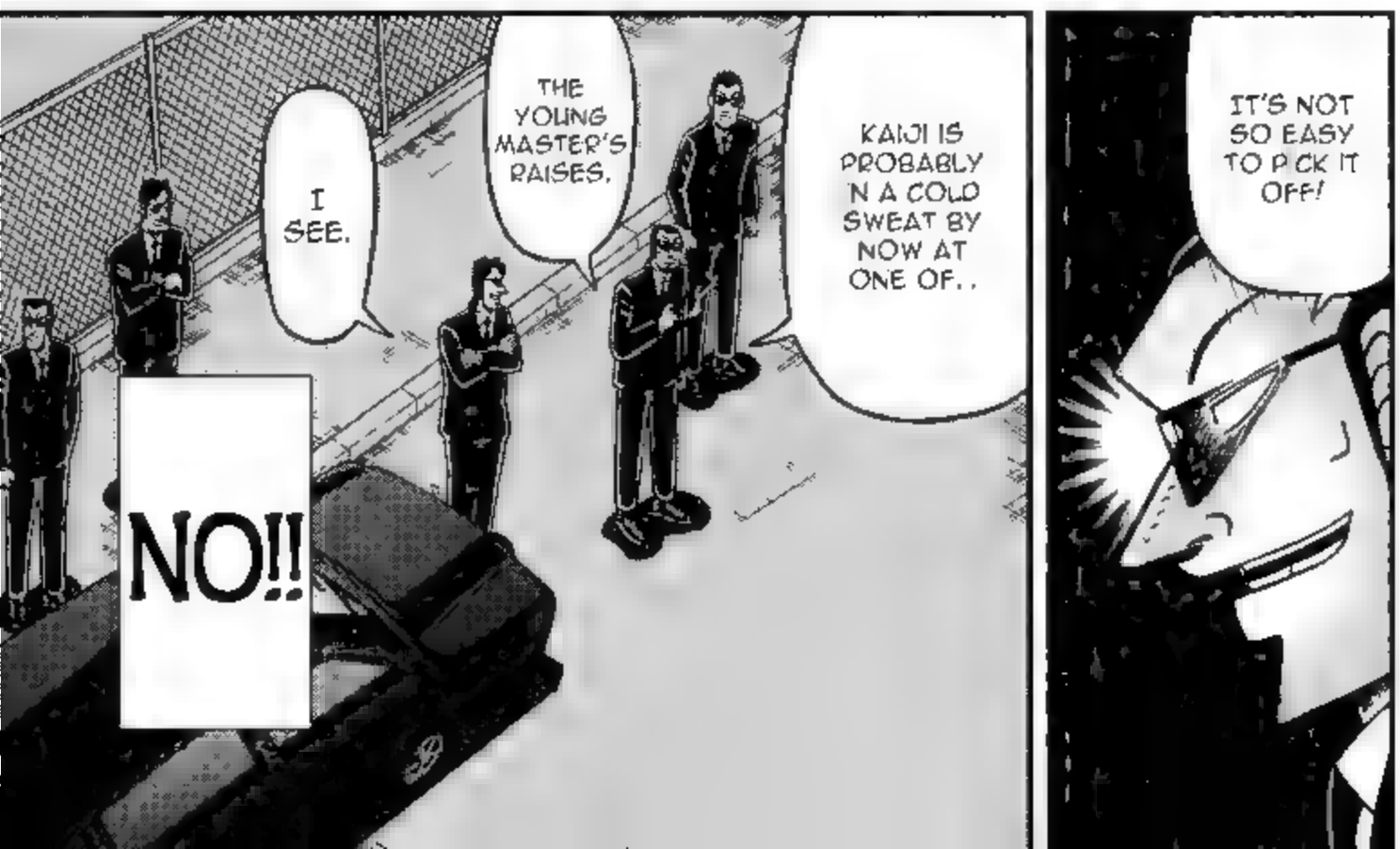
THAT'S TRUE
OF POCKET ACES IN HAND 13 THAT'S GOT TO BE WEIGHING HEAVILY IN HIS MIND, AS WELL.

TO CALL THE YOUNG MASTER'S RAISES
WILL BE HARD-PRESSED

IT SEEMS.
KAIJI MUST HAVE GOTTEN HIMSELF OUT OF THAT DESPERATE PREDICAMENT
THAT LIFE AND DEATH SCENARIO FOR NOW
BUT.
WELL.
CONSIDERING HOW MUCH TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THEN
SO EVEN IF THE YOUNG MASTER
IT'S STILL A MAJOR DIFFERENCE OF 11 TO 1.
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side
EVEN IF HE GOT OUT..
WITHOUT BETTING THE RED LIFE AGAIN.
THE WORST IT CAN BE IS 9 TO 3.
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side
AND LOST ONCE OR TWICE MORE BECAUSE OF IT.
GOT CONSECUTIVE DOWN CARDS.
SO IF THE YOUNG MASTER...
THAT'S STILL A MASSIVE LEAD!

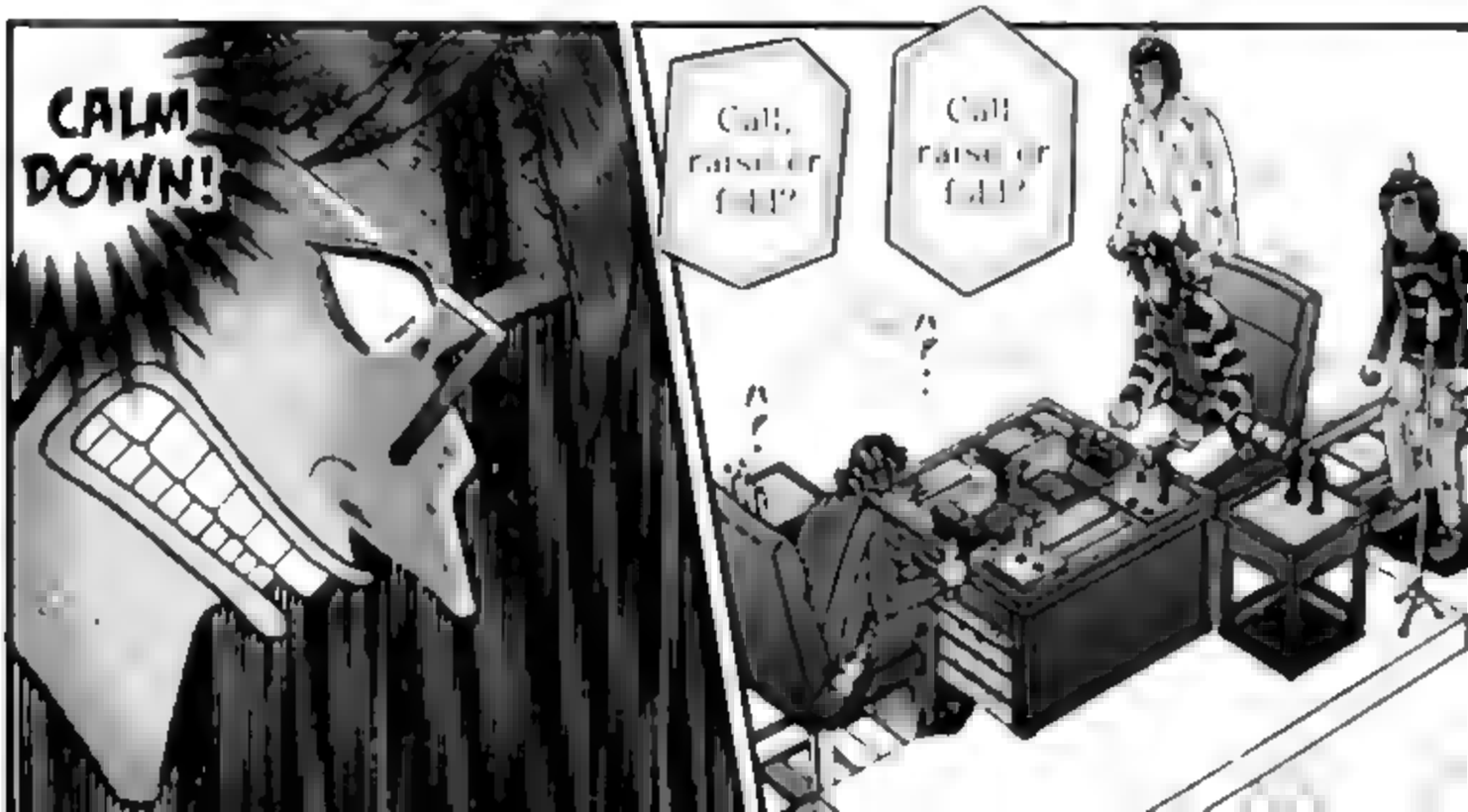
AND SHOW KAIJI HE'S WILLING TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH IT ..
DECIDES TO DO THAT FINISHING RAISE THEN...
KAIJI WILL BE IN DEEP TROUBLE


EVEN IF IT SEEMS LIKE A BLUFF ON A WEAKER CARD..
EVEN IF HE THINKS IT'S A BLUFF...
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side

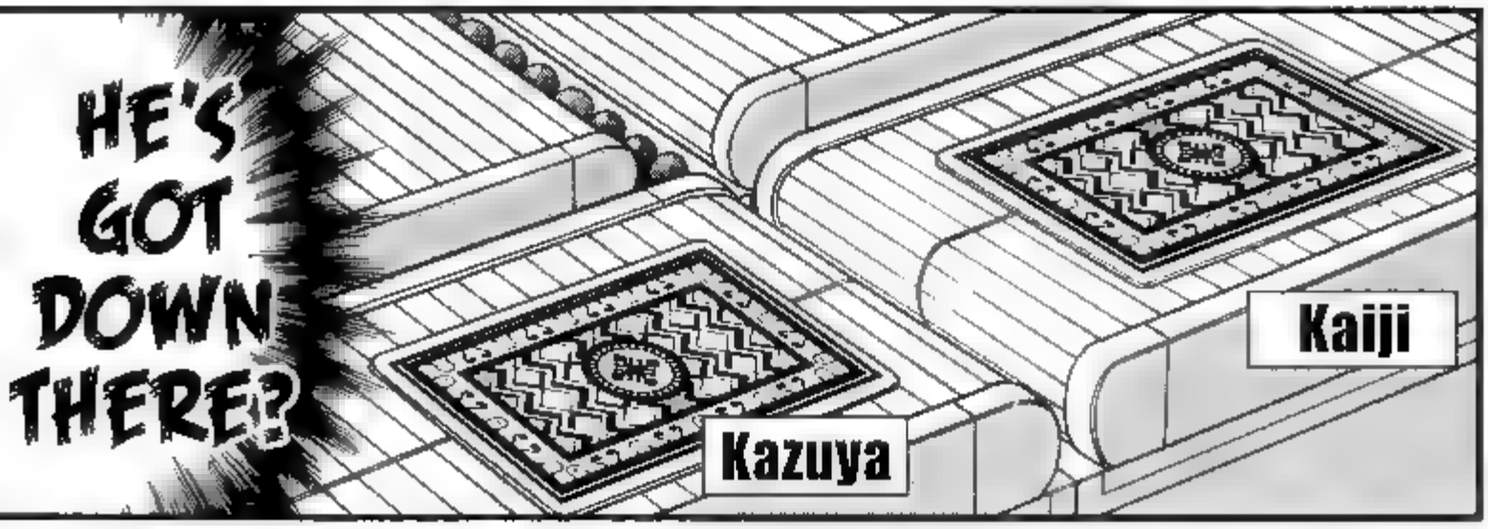

I SEE.
THE YOUNG MASTER'S RAISES.
KAIJI IS PROBABLY IN A COLD SWEAT BY NOW AT ONE OF..
NO!!
IT'S NOT SO EASY TO PICK IT OFF!

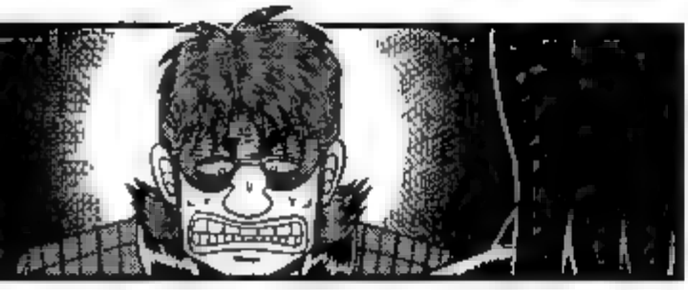
Kaiji had won his own life back once before, and yet...
At this reck-less-ness!
UP
DOWN
for a 4-life bet!
he risks it once again...
Kaiji
Kazuya
He strug-gles!
He angui-shes!
He cannot decide!
IT IS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE!
KAZUYA IS THE ONE IN A COLD SWEAT!

TO CALL...
OR TO FOLD?


CALM DOWN!
Call, raise or fold?
Call, raise or fold?

WHAT DOES MY GUT TELL ME? WHICH KINDA CARD DOES IT FEEL LIKE?



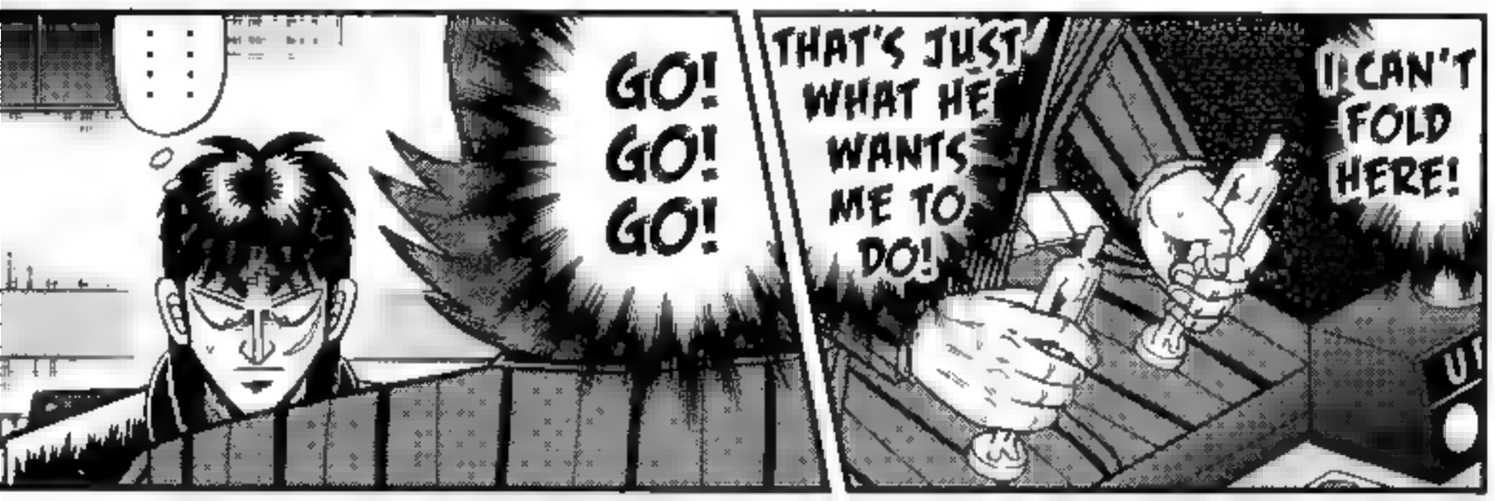


MY GUT...
HE DOESN'T HAVE A KING RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S JUST OBVIOUS!
AND MY READS OF HIM...
SO AN 8 OR 9!
THAT'S WHAT I'M FEELING RIGHT NOW!
ALL TELL ME HE'S GOT A SHIT UP CARD!
Kaiji's Card

MY QUEEN IS BETTER!
IT SHOULD BE BETTER!
JUST SHOCKED ME IS ALL!
HIS SUICIDE RAISE...
HIS SELF-DESTRUC-TIVENESS!
I'M JUST GETTING LEAD ALONG BY...
YEAH...
I JUST LOST SIGHT OF IT!

SUR-
ROUNDED
ME IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
BATTLE...
THE
FOG THAT
SUDDEN-
LY...
IF I
STRAIN
MY EYES
A LITTLE
MORE...
LOOK
HARDER!
SO
I GOT
PANICKED
FOR A
MINUTE!
MADE
ME LOSE
SIGHT
OF MY
ENEMY...
I SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO SPOT
HIM!

SO DON'T GO AND FOLD!
MY ENEMY, WHO'S ACTUALLY A WEAKLING!

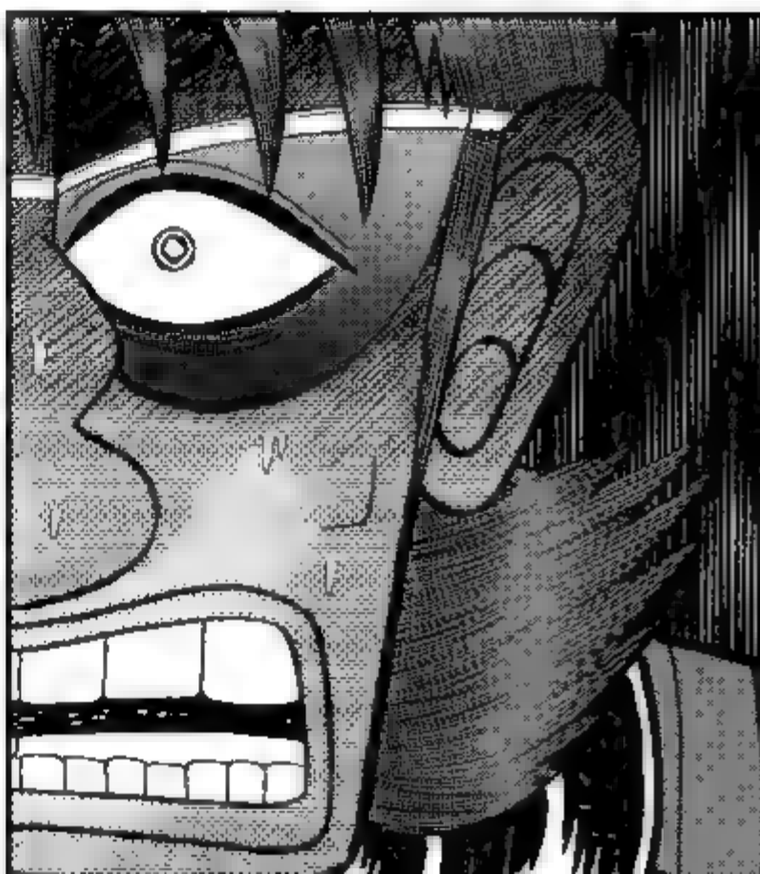

GO! GO! GO!
THAT'S JUST WHAT HE WANTS ME TO DO!
I CAN'T FOLD HERE!

CHANG
YES?
HUH?
CHANG. MAR O.
GO!!

WHA..?
I'LL SETTLE IT!
I'LL SETTLE IT THIS ONE HAND!
MARIO...
I'M GOING ALL THE WAY!
I'M FIGHTING THIS ONE THE WHOLE WAY THROUGH!!

I'LL SETTLE WHERE THIS GAME GOES!

SETTLE IT, ALL AT ONCE!
Huh?



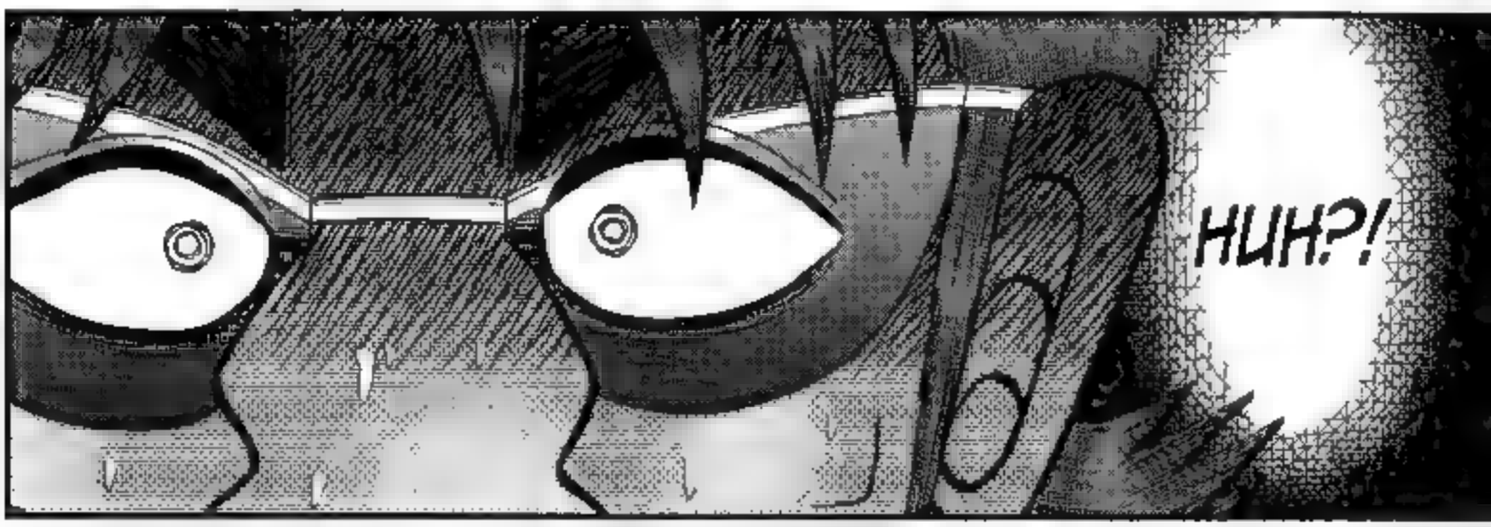
ROUND 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
KAJI 2 4 2 6 K 7 4 5
KAZUYA 3 A 9 3 3 9 J
13 14 19 20
KAJI K 2 8
KAZUYA A A 6 7 J 4 3
THIS HAND...
ざわ...

KAZUYA MATCHES MY 4 LIVES THERE...
IF...

WITH ANOTHER 2 OF HIS OWN, THEN...
I'LL SEND YOU IN!

MOBILIZE ALL MY TROOPS!
IT'LL BE A 6-LIFE BET!
I'LL SEND IN...
BOTH OF YOUR LIVES, TOO!!

Ahh...!
Hah
I'M GOING ALL-IN AND KILLING US ALL!
Ggh!
IF WE LOSE, WE'LL BE WIPED OUT!!
ぐぐぐっ...
OKAY...!
OKAY ...!



HUH?!

THE HELL...
DID THIS GUY...
JUST SAY?!

HUH?!

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MOBILIZE ALL MY TROOPS! IT'LL BE A 6-LIFE BET!!

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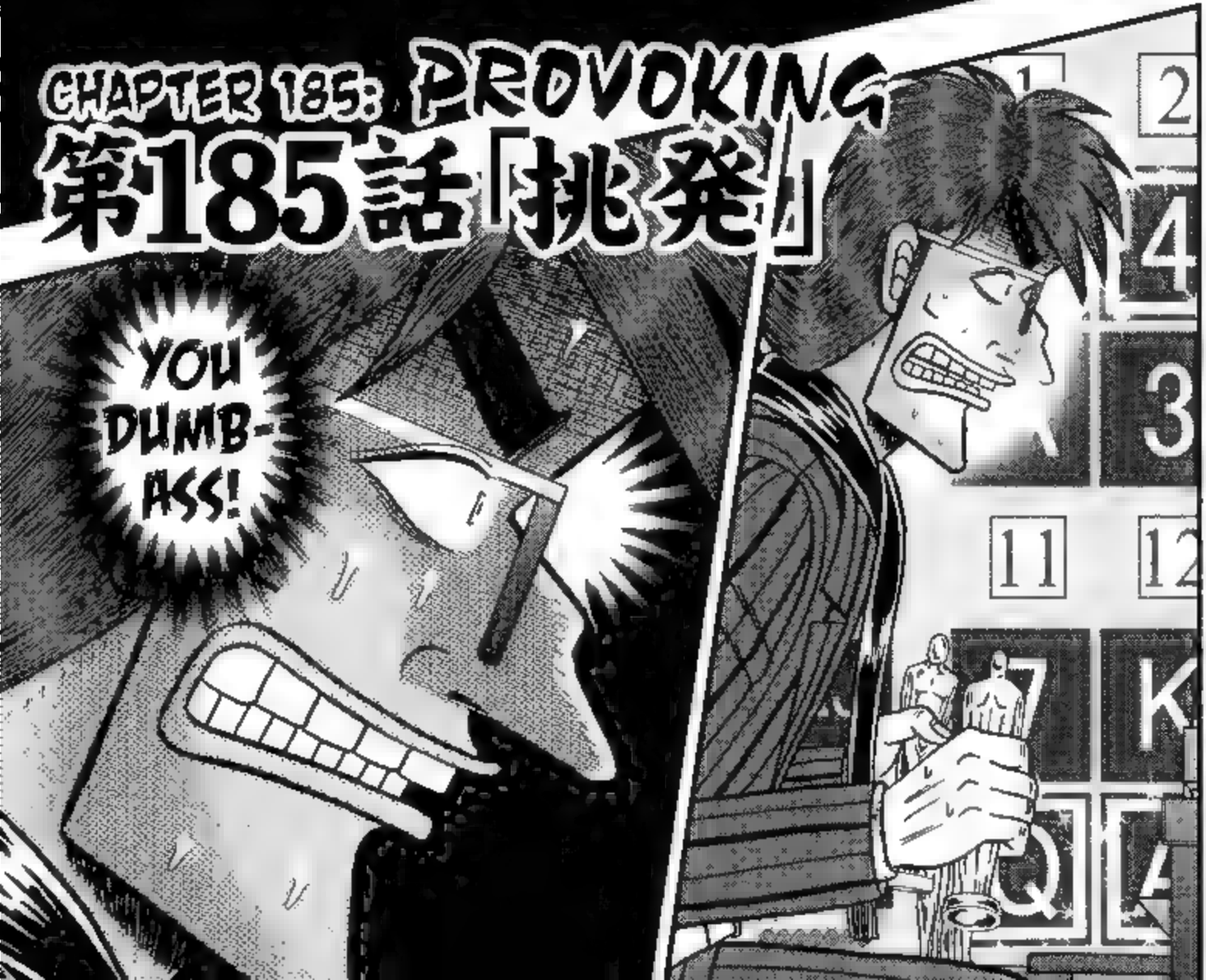


AND CALL...
IF I MATCH UP TO YOUR 4 LIVES THERE...
WITH 2 MORE LIVES OF MY OWN...
AND BET ALL 6 OF YOUR LIVES?!
YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU'LL GO ALL-IN...
ARE YOU OUTTA YOUR MIND?! THATS...
THE FUCK IS THAT?!
IDIOT!
DIPSHIT!
RETARD!
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?!

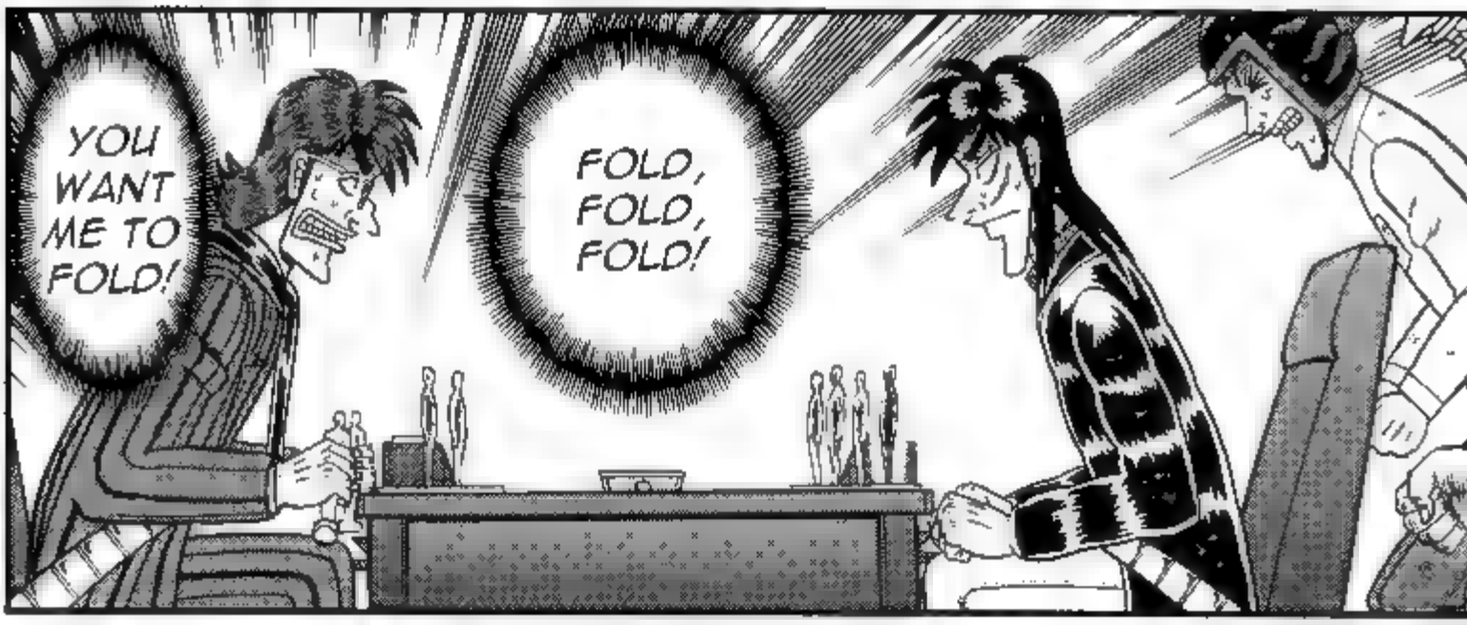
DOING YOUR-SELF IN!

ROUND 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
KAIJI
IS BASI-CALLY...
WHAT YOU JUST SAID.
うう…

A THREAT!!

IF I CALL YOU! THAT KINDA THREAT!
I'LL BE ENTERING A GAMBLE I CAN'T BACK OUT OF...
I'LL BE GETTING INTO A HUGE GAMBLE IF I FIGHT YOU!
IT'S LIKE TELL-ING ME...
AND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY WITH THAT

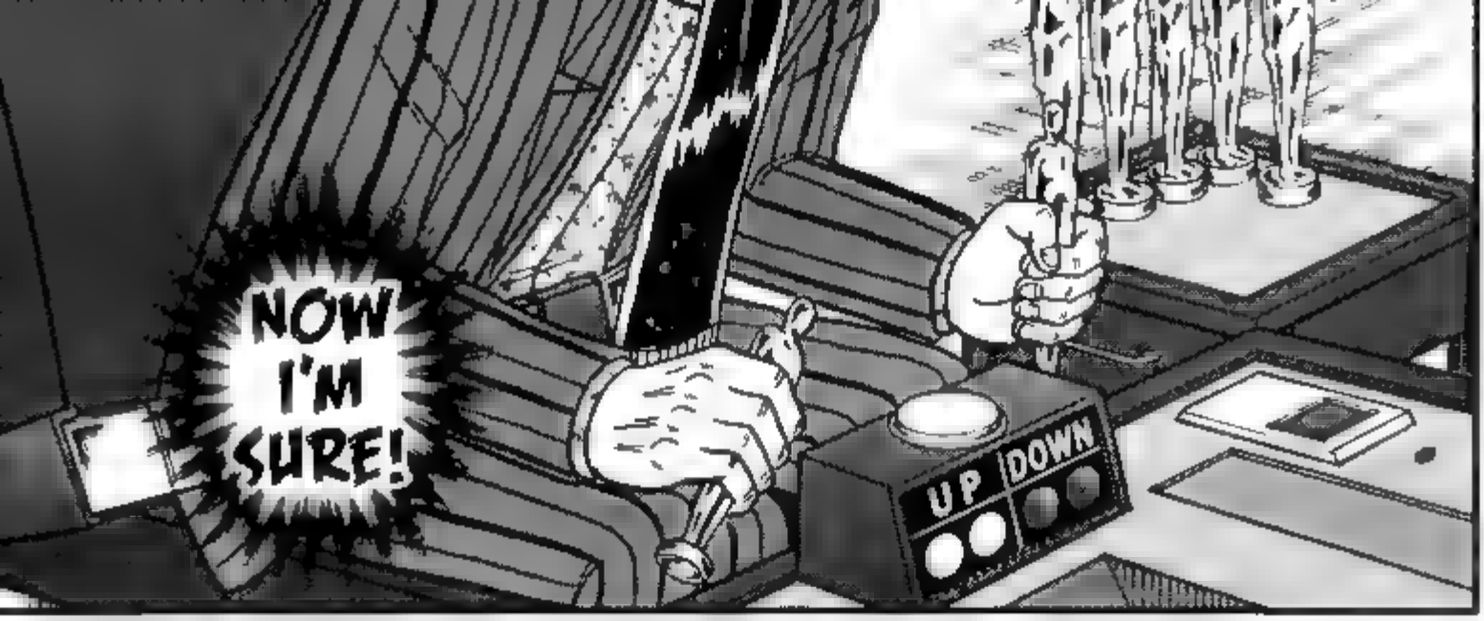
IS "DON'T CALL!"

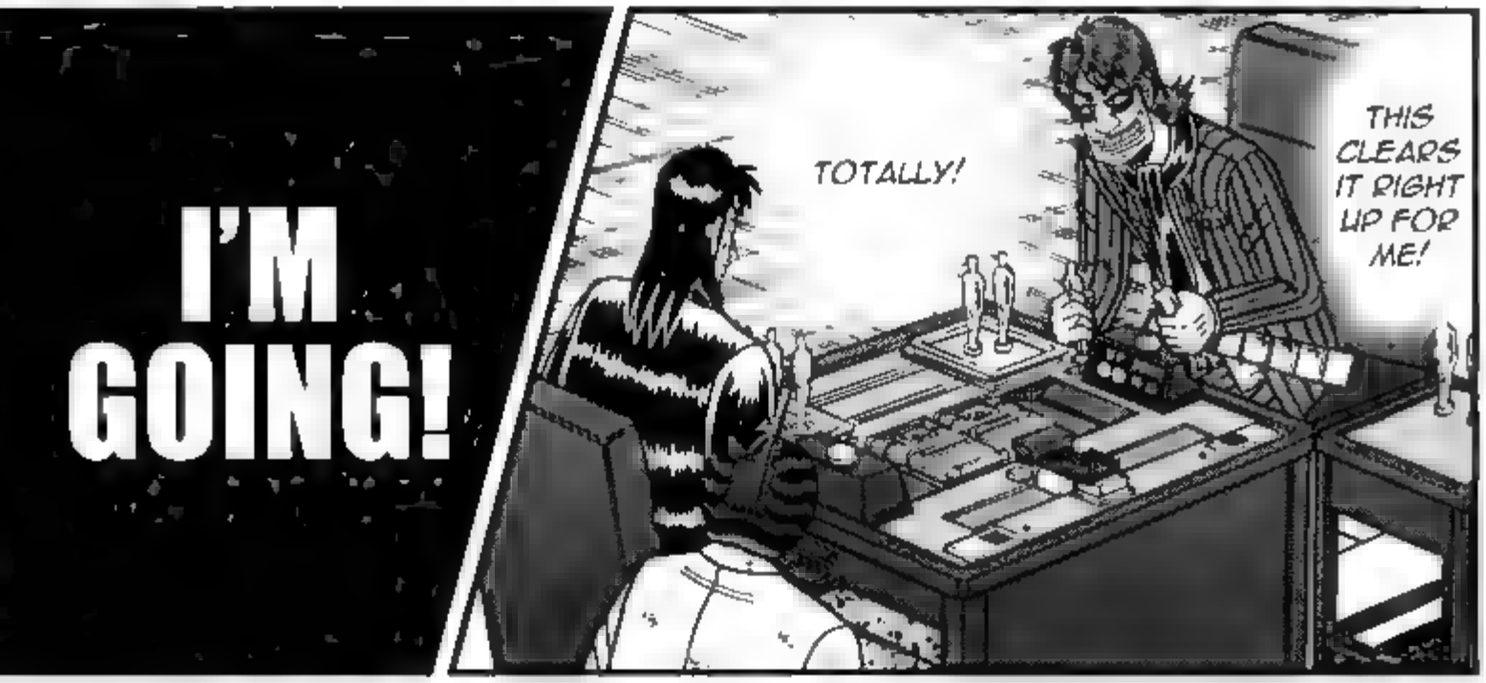

YOU WANT ME TO FOLD!
FOLD, FOLD, FOLD!

BUT REALLY...
TO LOOK STRONG AND CONFI-DENT!
HE'S DOING HIS BEST...
UP
DOWN

GOING
"PLEASE FOLD!
PLEASE FOLD!
PLEASE FOLD!"

YOU
MORON!!


NOW I'M SURE!
UP
DOWN


I'M GOING!
TOTALLY!
THIS CLEARS IT RIGHT UP FOR ME!

MY. MY. MY!
I'M GONNA GO FOR IT!
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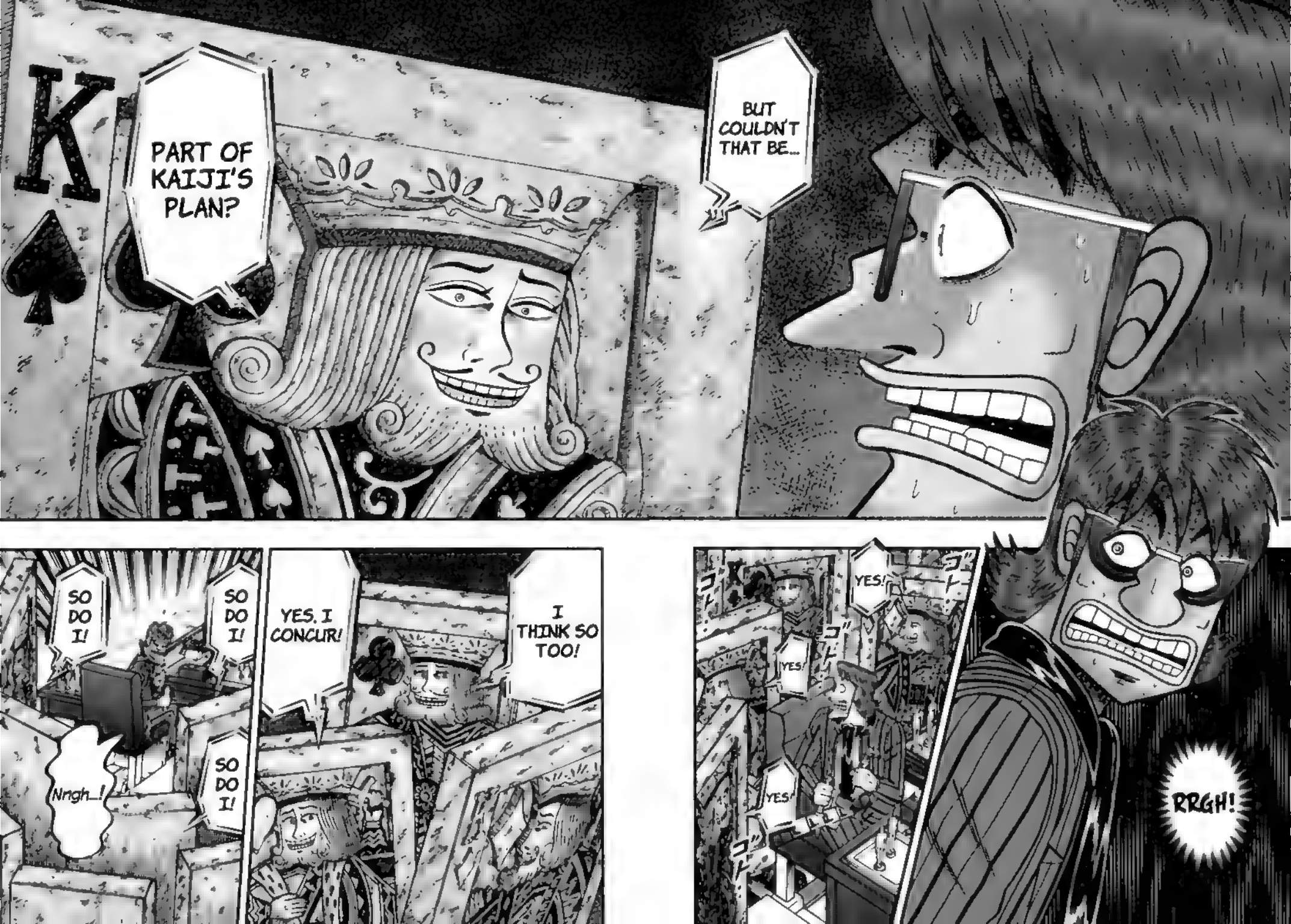
K
PART OF KAIJI'S PLAN?
BUT COULDN'T THAT BE...
SO DO I!
SO DO I!
YES. I CONCUR!
I THINK SO TOO!
Nngh...!
SO DO I!
YES!
YES!
YES!
RRGH!

STOP IT!
STOP IT! STOP IT!
STOP IT!
GOOD-NESS. NO! YOU MUST LISTEN!

. . . . . .

WHEN ACTUALLY, IT'S A KING!
TO DECLARE SOMETHING THAT MAKES IT SEEM AS THOUGH HE'S BLUFF ING...
THAT COULD BE A MOVE KAIJI PLANNED. YOU SEE!
IT'S A KING!
IT'S A KING!
SHUT UP!
IT'S A KING!

WE ARE ONLY...
NO. NO. NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!
I DON'T WANNA HAVE THE LIKES OF CARDS LEADING ME ASTRAY!!
D... DON'T WEIGH ME DOWN!
WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU!
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THINKING OF WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU!

DON'T WEIGH ME DOWN!
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ぎゅ
ぎゅ
ぎゅ
NO. NO. NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
Call, raise or fold?
Call, raise or fold?
I GET IT!

IF I DON'T GO FOR IT NOW...
IF I DON'T DO IT...
UP
DOWN
I'LL KEEP GETTING PRESSED DOWN HARDER AND HARDER...

COULD NT IT BE A KING?
COULD NT IT BE A KING?
A KING, I SAY!
A KING...
BY THESE MEAN-SPIRITED KINGS!
NT...
NT...
...ko

Liar!

THEN YOU'LL PUT IN 9 MORE..
YOU'RE TELLING ME IF I CALL..

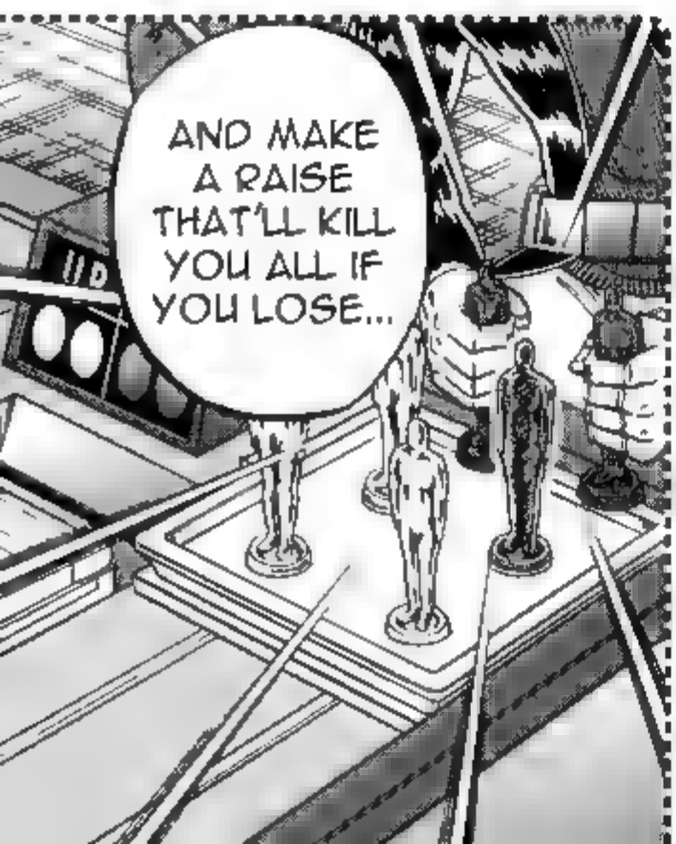
EVEN PUTTING IN CHANG AND MARIO'S LIVES...
UP
DOWN

AND MAKE IT A 6-LIFE BET?!
UP

YOU'RE FUCKING WITH ME!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN DO THAT!

AN OBVIOUS, SEE-THROUGH BLUFF!
THAT'S A BLUFF!

DO IT NOW!
YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?


AND MAKE A RAISE THAT'LL KILL YOU ALL IF YOU LOSE...

IF YOU'RE GONNA GO ALL-IN...

THEN DO IT NOW!
GO AHEAD AND TRY!

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AH-!!!

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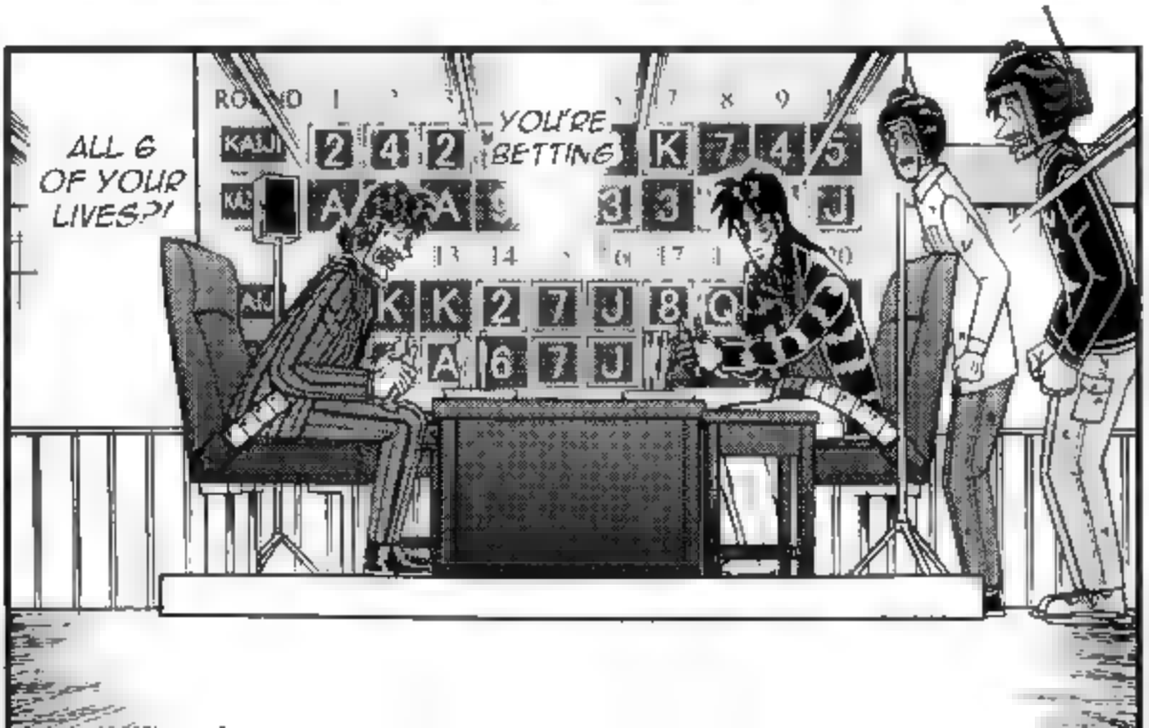
CHAPTER 186: BEWILDERMENT

IF YOU LOSE...

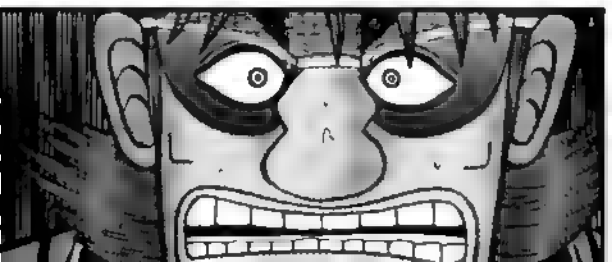


IT'LL BE ALL OVER!
UP
DOWN
YOU'LL DIE FIGHT-ING!

THAT RAISE WILL KILL ALL OF YOU!
HUH?

KAIJI
WHA?
I'D BETTER NOT, RIGHT NOW.

YOU WON'T GIVE ME THOSE TWO LIVES YOU'RE HOLDING!
HUH?



KA-ZUYA
THESE TWO MORE LIVES HERE

YOU WON'T DO IT ANY MORE.

IF I PUT IN
THE HELL D'YOU MEAN, YOU BETTER NOT-

WHUUUH?
THE FUCK IS THAT?
KAIJI!
YOU'VE BEEN SAYING SOME REALLY WEIRD SHIT .
THAT'S SO WEIRD!

AND CALL YOUR RAISE TO 4. .
THAT IF I PUT IN MY 2 LIVES..
THAT DECLA- RAT ON OF YOURS ..
IF YOU SAY THAT NOW...

YOU'VE GOT LEFT'
YOU'LL BET ALL 6 OF THE LIVES
YOU'LL SEND 'EM IN'
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side

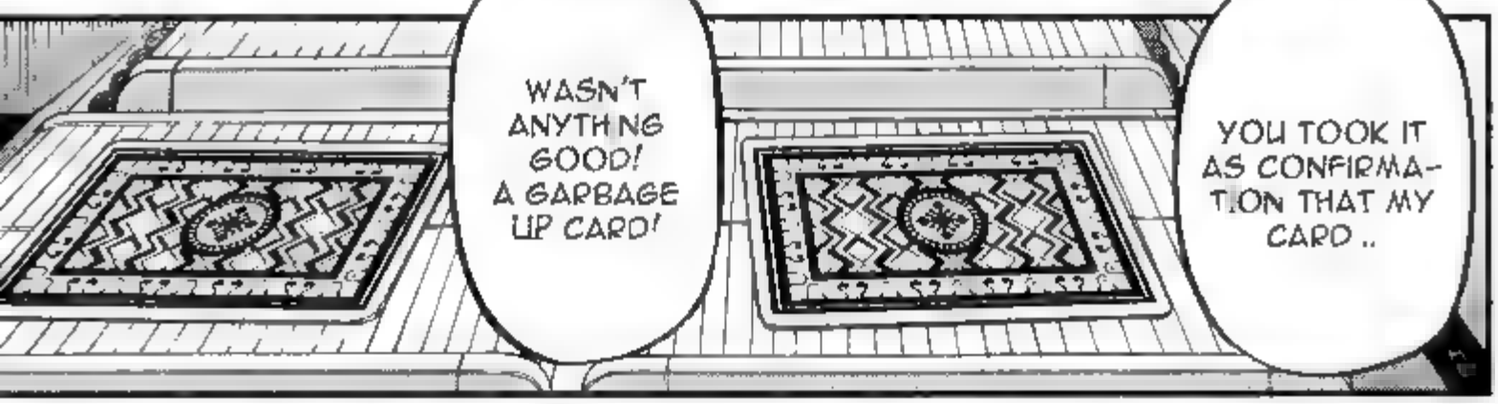
BY SAYING ALL THIS SHIT...
WHAT YOU SAID THEN GETS EVEN WEIRDER!

YOU MAKE IT REALLY HARD FOR ME TO PUT IN THESE 2 LIVES!
PHEH ...

YOU DON'T GET IT.
YOU'VE REALLY DONE YOURSELF IN, THIS TIME!
PHAH HAH HAH!
JUST DECLARING IT IS FINE!

ABOUT HOW I'D GO ALL-IN WITH 6 LIVES...
ONCE YOU HEA-RD
I MEAN, YOU THOUGHT IT, DIDN'T YOU?
HUH?

AN EMPTY THREAT TO GET YOU TO FOLD.
IN OTHER WOR-DS..
Rgh!
YOU THOUGHT IT WAS AN OBVIOUS THREAT!

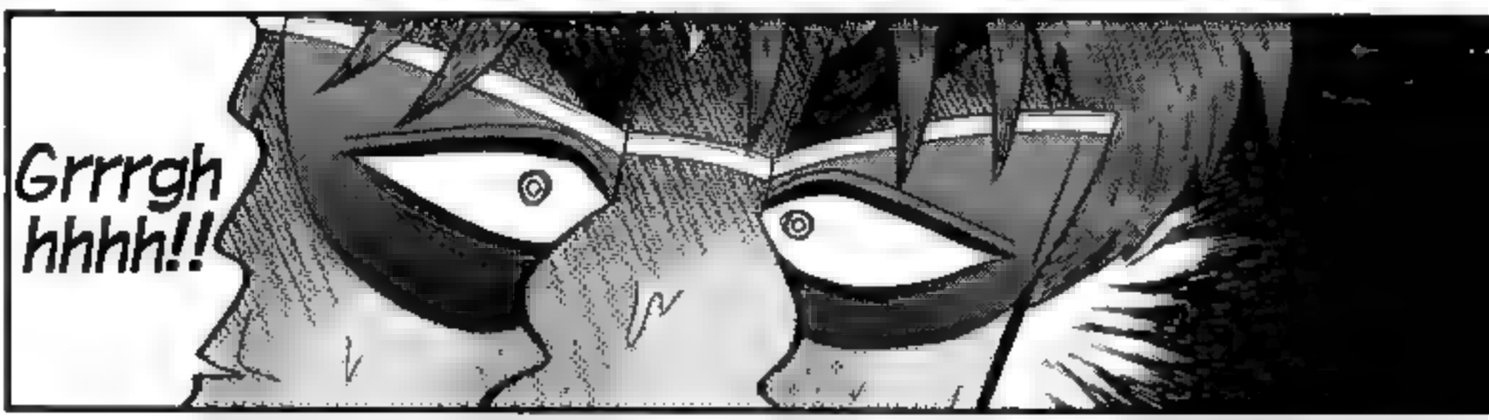

WASN'T ANYTHING GOOD! A GARBAGE UP CARD!
YOU TOOK IT AS CONFIRMA-TION THAT MY CARD ..

RIGHT?

EVEN HEARING THAT DECLARA-TION...
SO THAT MEANS YOU'LL DO IT!

RIGHT?
Grgh!

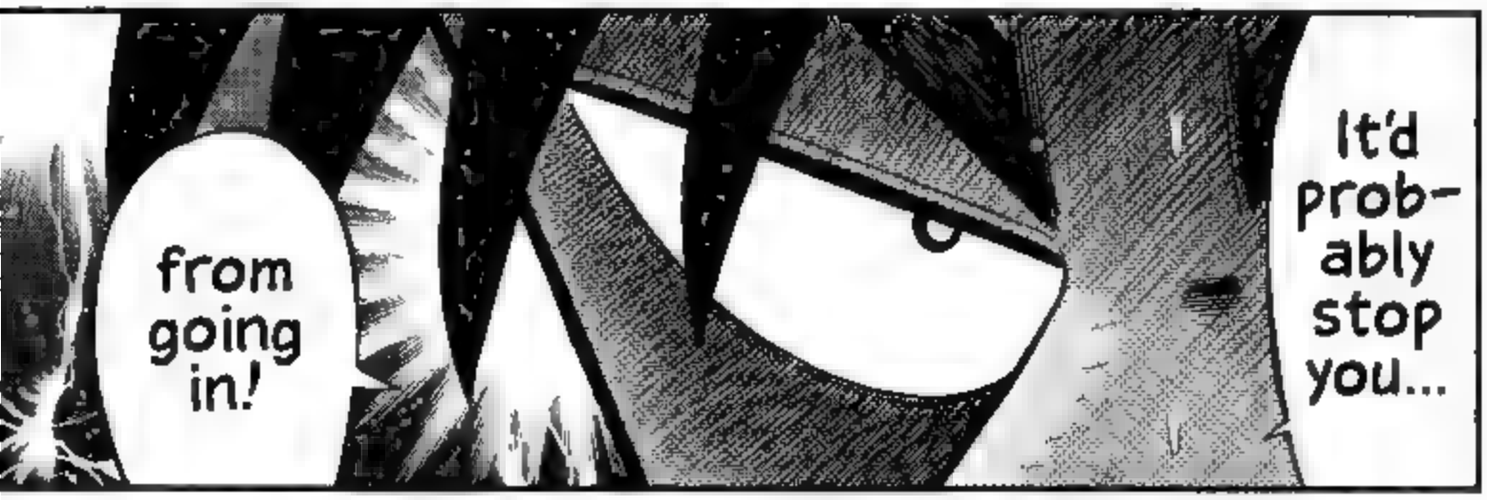
Ggh!
YOU'LL STILL GIVE ME THOSE 2 LIVES!


Grrrgh hhhh!!

IF I ACTUALLY PUT IN 6 LIVES...

BLT..
14 15 16 17 18 19

YOU'D HAVE TO PUT IN 4 MORE LIVES TO EVEN MATCH UP TO IT, SO..
WOULD DEFI-NITELY BE OVER-DOING IT.
IT'D BE TOO MUCH FOR YOU!
THAT...
RIGHT HERE AND NOW, IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT!


from going in!
It'd prob-ably stop you...

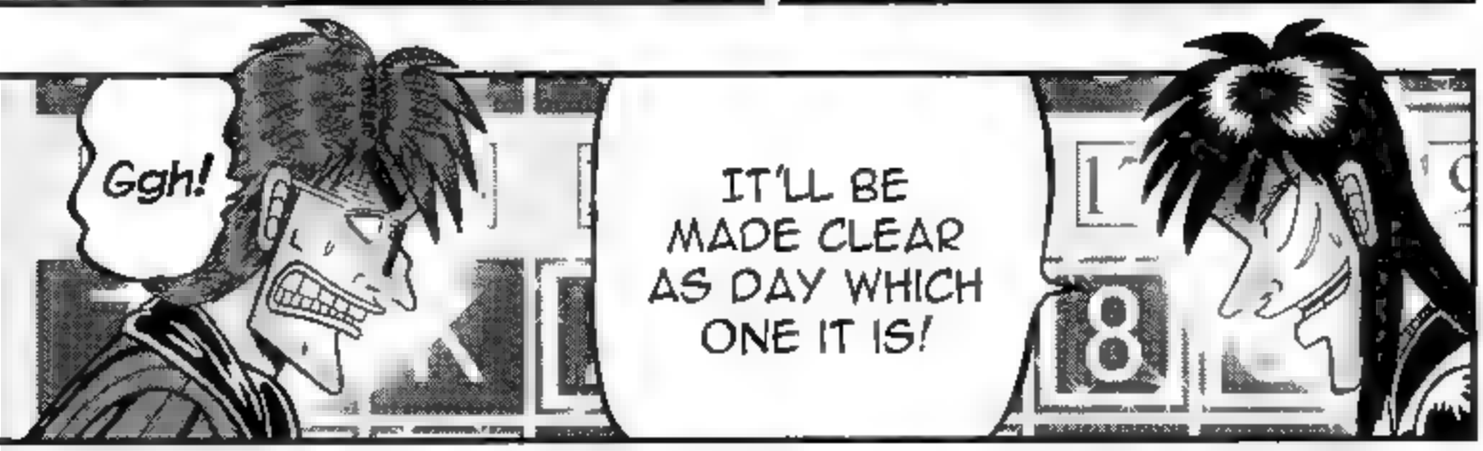
TRY IT.

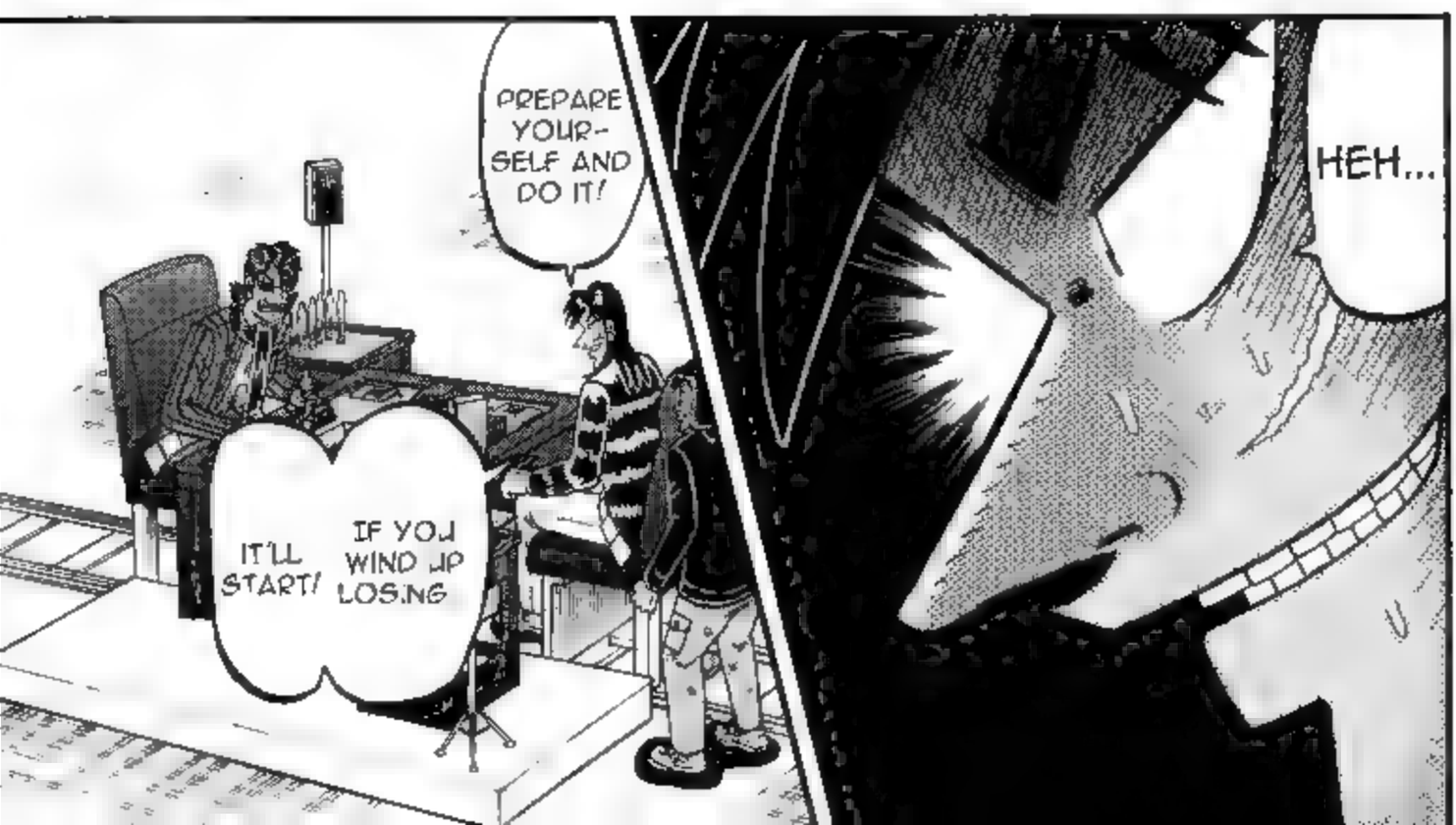
WELL.
Ggh!

YOU'LL PULL BACK THE CURTAINS AND FIND OUT!
IF YOU DO, YOU'LL KNOW.

DID I MAKE...
A STONE-COLD BLUFF PREPARED TO DIE?
WAS IT A FAKE-OUT...
THAT'LL MEAN THE END OF THE ROAD FOR ALL OF US?
OR IS IT..
A VALUE BET ON A REAL HAND..

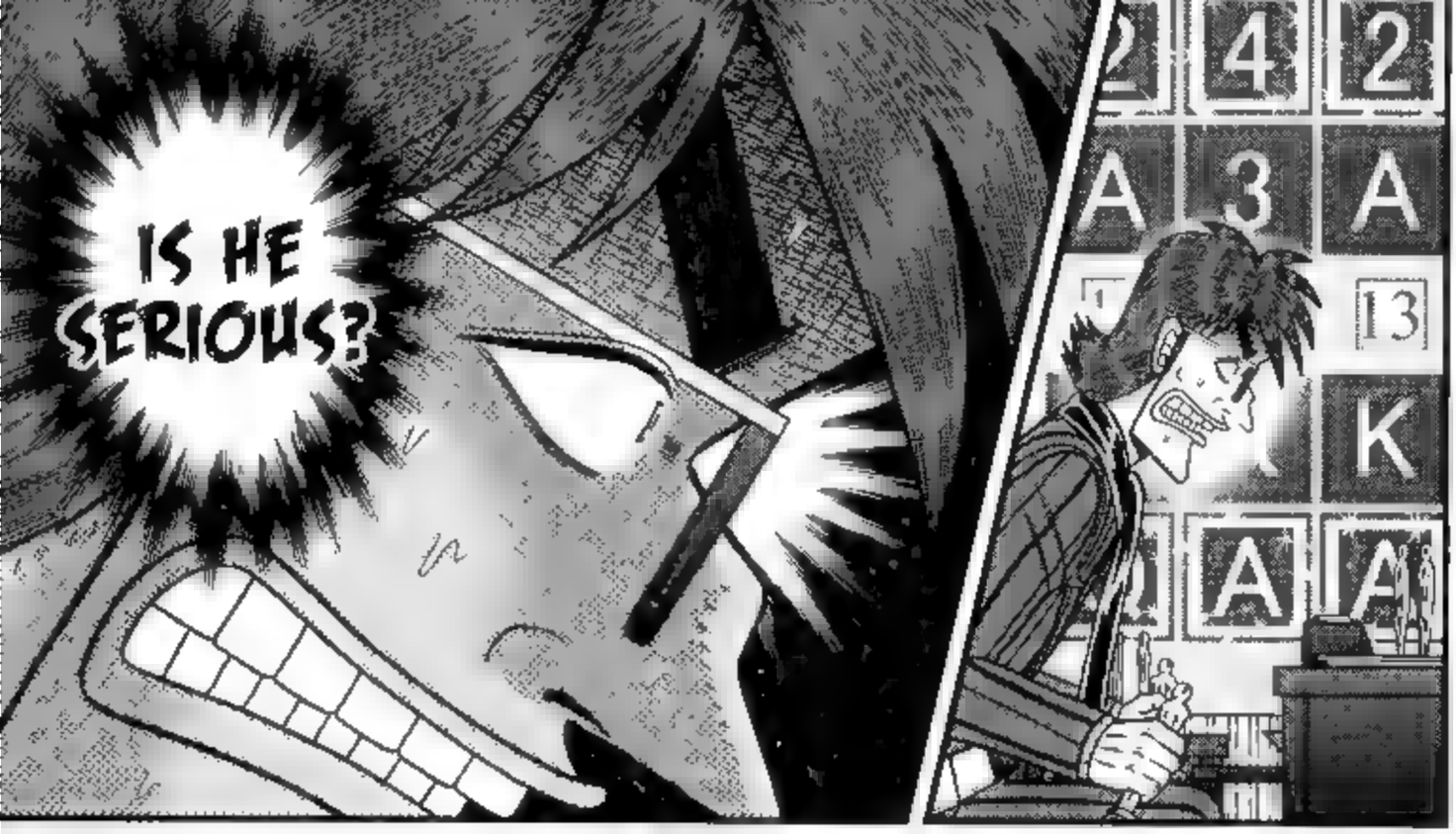
A FATAL WOUND..
A 6-LIFE LOSS THAT'LL LEAVE YOU HEMOR-RHAGING!
THAT'LL TURN THE TABLES ON YOU. AFTER YOU PRESSED US RIGHT UP AGAINST THE WALL!

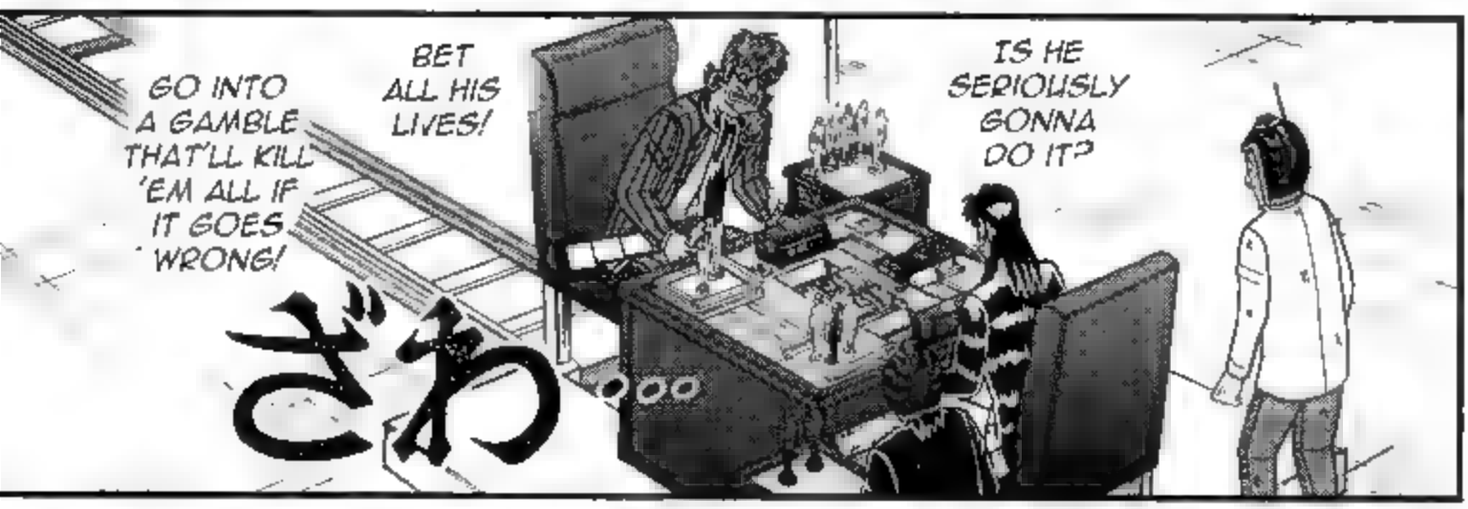

Ggh!
IT'LL BE MADE CLEAR AS DAY WHICH ONE IT IS!


PREPARE YOUR-SELF AND DO IT!
IT'LL START!
IF YOU WIND UP LOSING
HEH...

GAMB-
LING
HELL!
THE
RED-HOT,
STRESS-
FUL...

Kgh!
TO THE
CAULDRON
OF HELL!
THE
LID WILL
OPEN
UP..


IS HE SERIOUS?


GO INTO A GAMBLE THAT'LL KILL 'EM ALL IF IT GOES WRONG!
BET ALL HIS LIVES!
IS HE SERIOUSLY GONNA DO IT?
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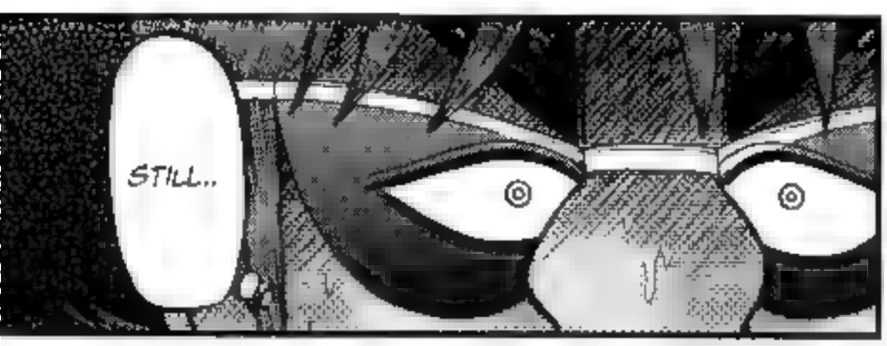
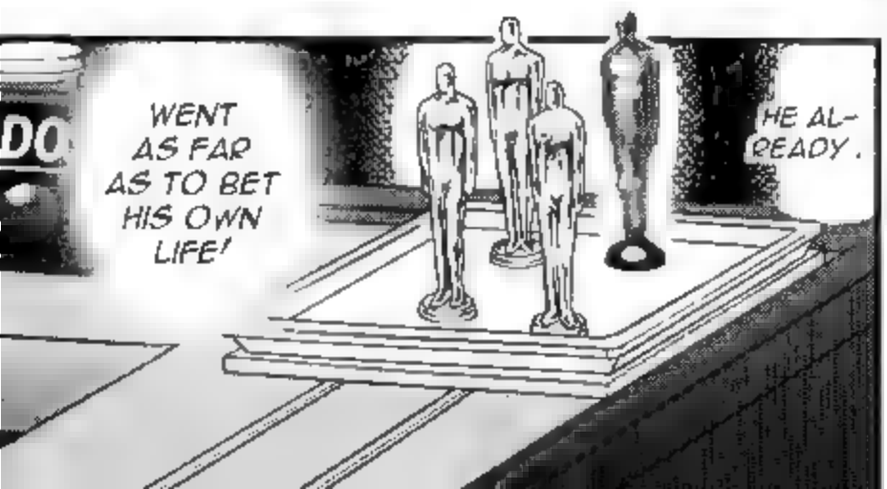
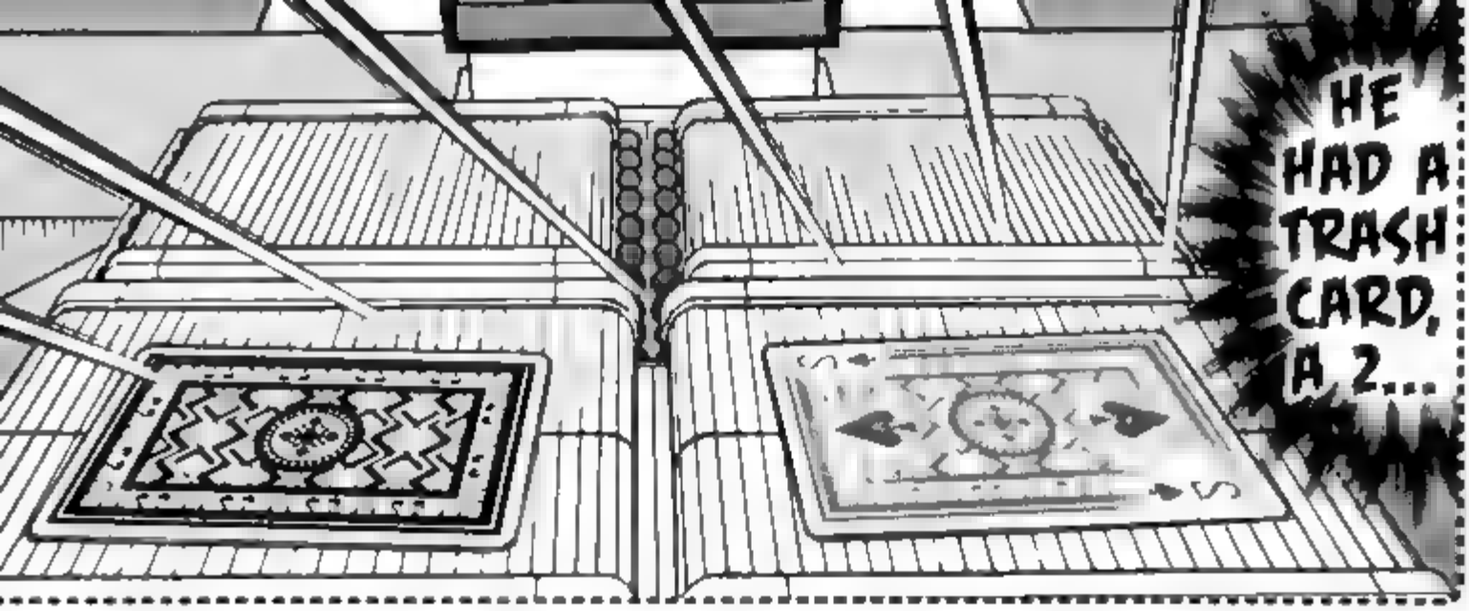

STILL..


WENT AS FAR AS TO BET HIS OWN LIFE!
HE AL- READY.

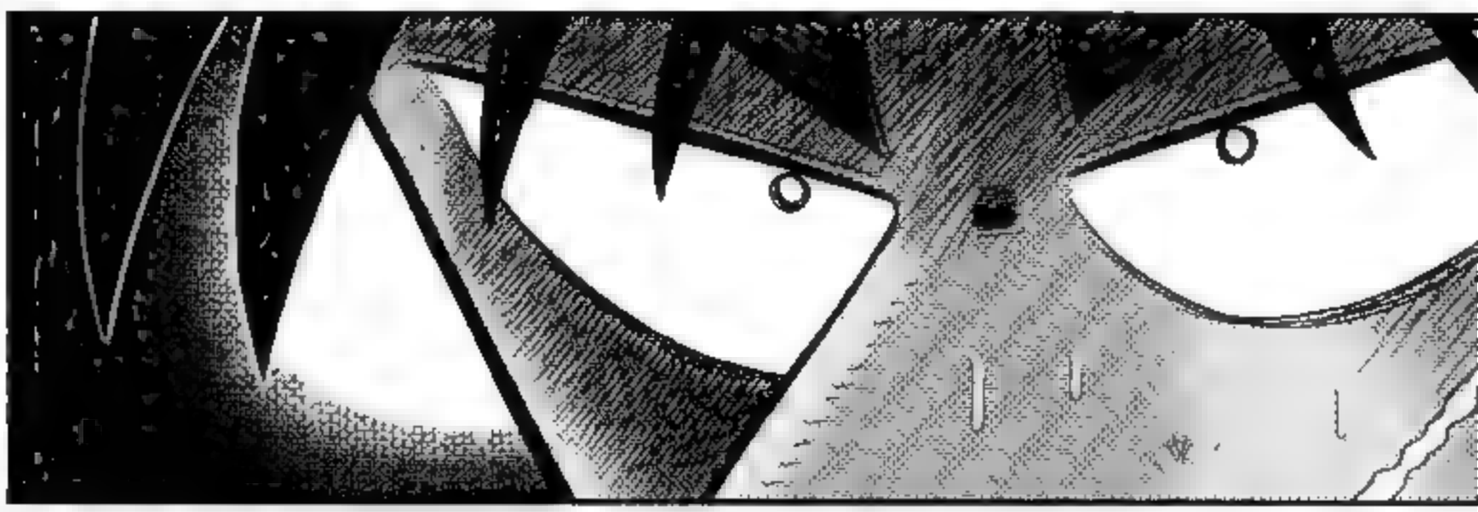
IT'D BE OUTTA THE QUESTION BUT
NORM- ALLY THERE'D BE NO WAY

NOW THAT HE'S TAKEN A BITE OF THE POISON APPLE...
SO THEN...
THERE'S NO TURNING BACK, EVEN NOW!
HE COULD JUST AS WELL FINISH THE WHOLE THING!
RIGHT AFTER HE CAME BACK TO LIFE!
THAT HAD A 2 IN THE 13TH HAND...
THIS IS THE GUY
THAT'S RIGHT


HE HAD A TRASH CARD, A 2...

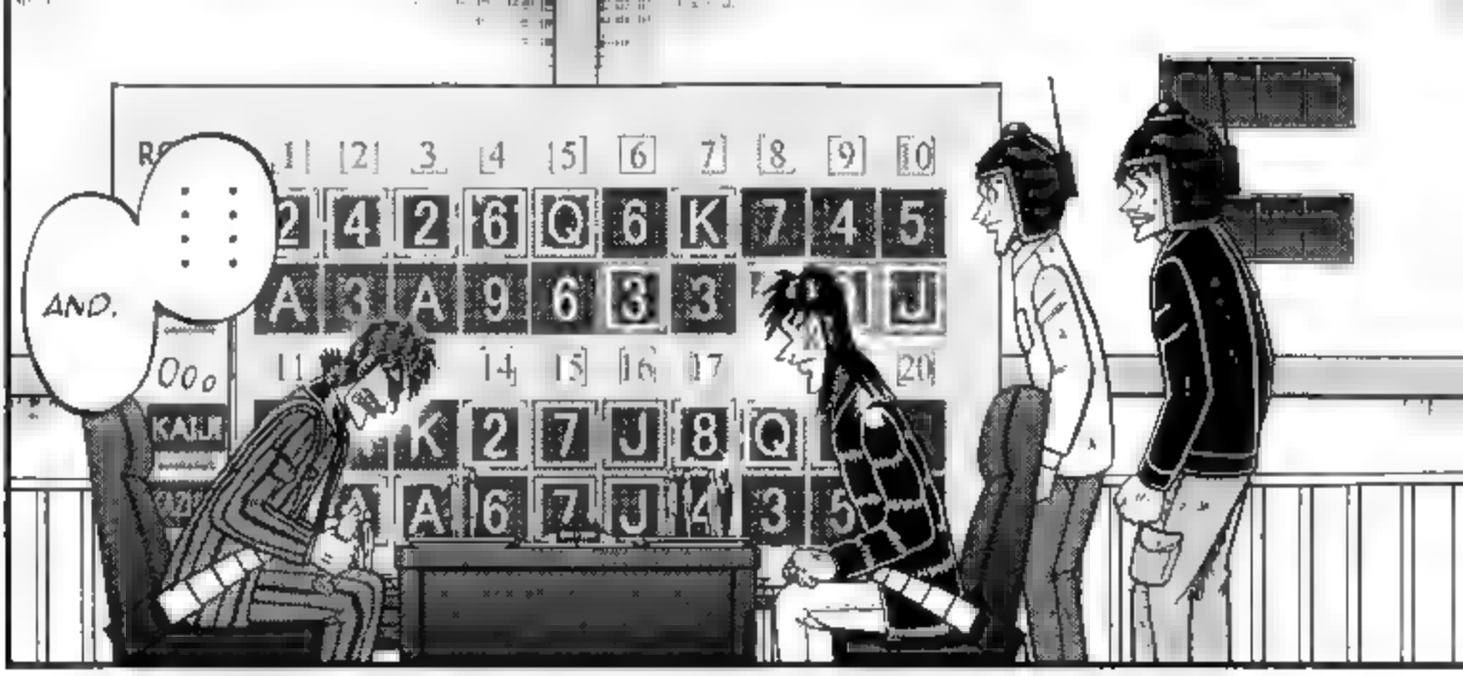
HE TOOK CHANG AND MARIO ALONG WITH HIM...
BUT HE WENT ALL-IN THERE, TOO!

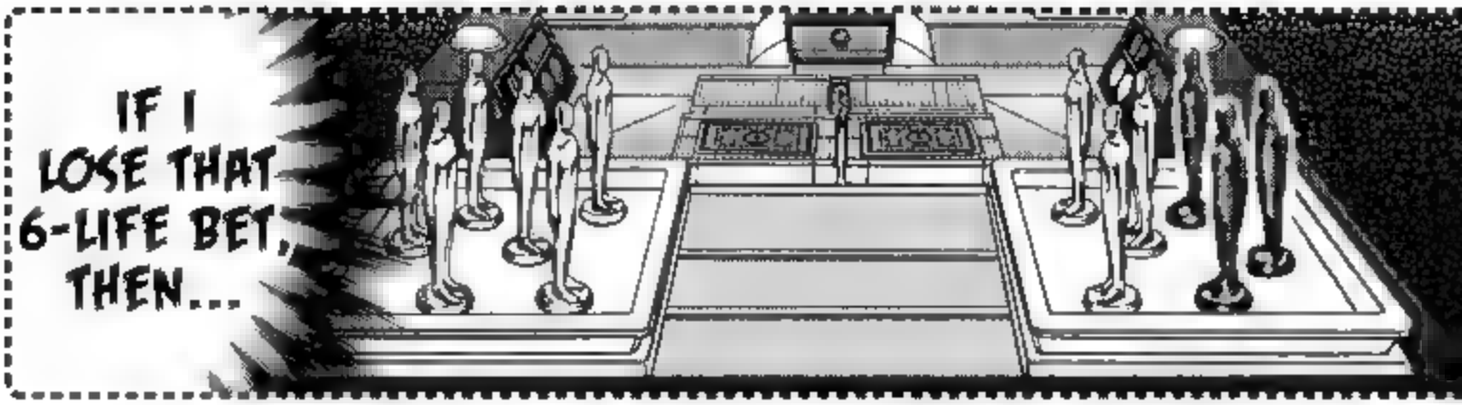
HE'S A GAMBLING MONSTER!
AND MADE THAT BARBARIC RAISE WITH THEIR LIVES!

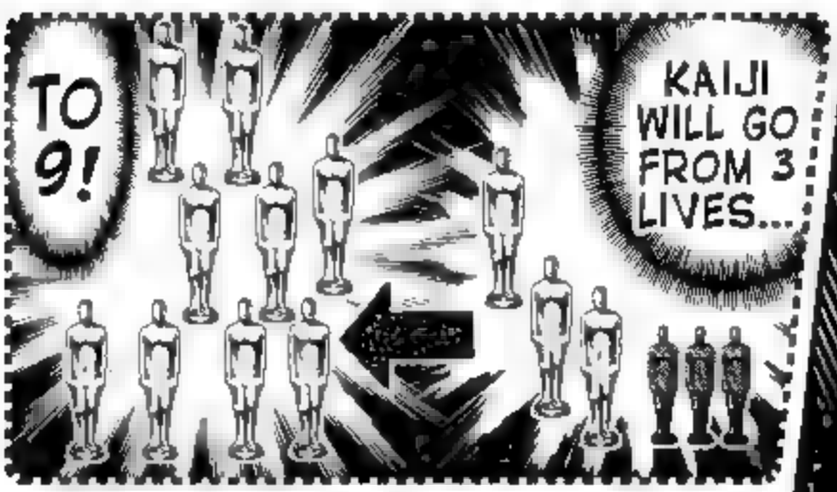


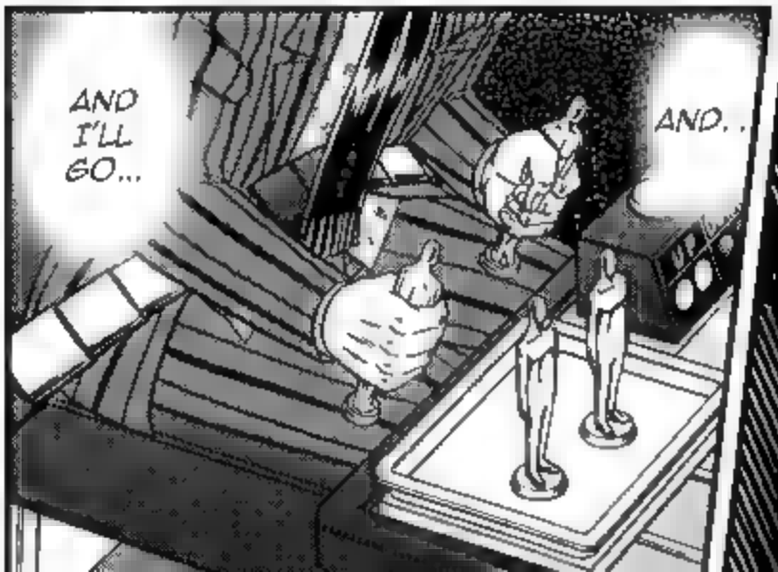
HE'D
DO
IT!

HE'D DEFI-NITELY DO IT!
HE'S THAT KINDA GUY!
I'LL GET DRAGGED RIGHT IN!
WHICH MEANS IF I GO FOR IT NOW...
GGH!
TO THAT ALL-IN, 6-LIFE BET!


AND.
KAIJI


IF I LOSE THAT 6-LIFE BET, THEN...


TO 9!
KAIJI WILL GO FROM 3 LIVES...


AND I'LL GO...
AND..

THREE?!
TO 3?
FROM 9...
3 LIVES WOULD BE HORRIBLE!
THREE!
THREE!
THREE!
THREE!
UP

HORR-
IBLE!
HORR-
IBLE!
HORR-
IBLE!
HORR-
IBLE!
KGGHH
HHHH!

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Ooo
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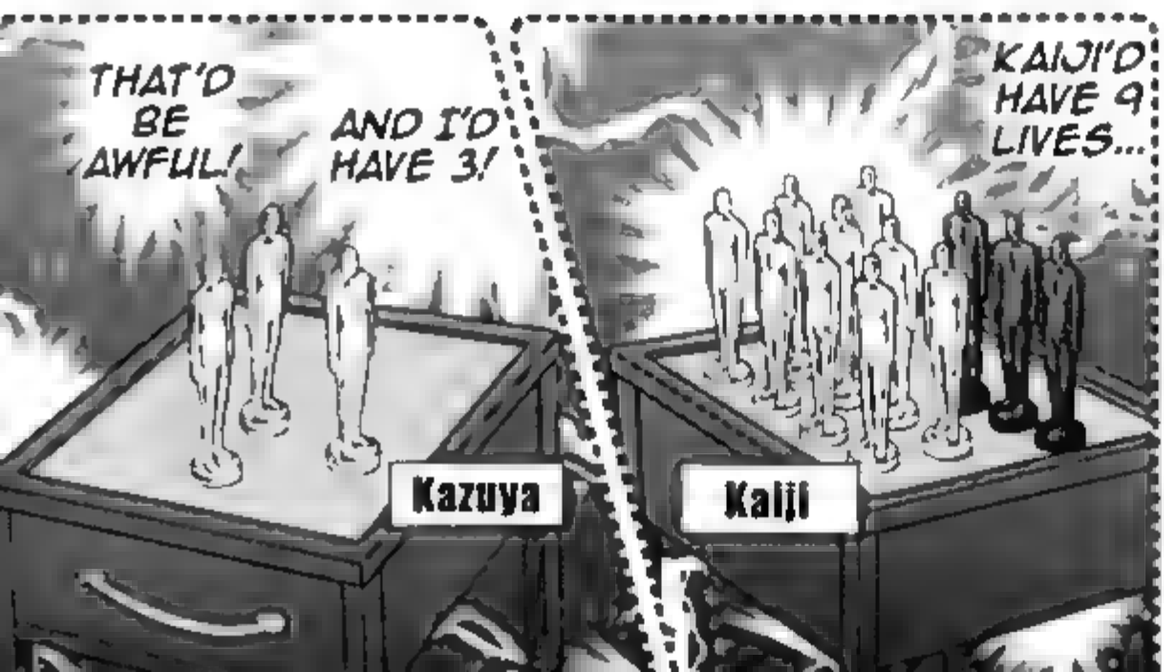
DOWN TO 3 IF I LOSE?!



IT'D BE SO TOUGH TO COME BACK FROM THAT!
THAT'D BE LIKE LOSING THE GAME, ALREA-DY!
GO IN FOR A FINISHING RAISE!
JUST BET 3 OF HIS LIVES...
AFTER ALL, HE CAN...

THEN IT GETS WAY TOUGHER
AND IF YOU THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBIL-ITY OF THAT..
TO END IT THAT HAND!
AND PUT ME ALL-IN...
DOWN

YOU MIGHT JUST THROW A LIFE AWAY!
IN THE FIRST PLACE!
TO EVEN CALL A ONE-LIFE RAISE..
Kazuya's Side
Kaiji's Side

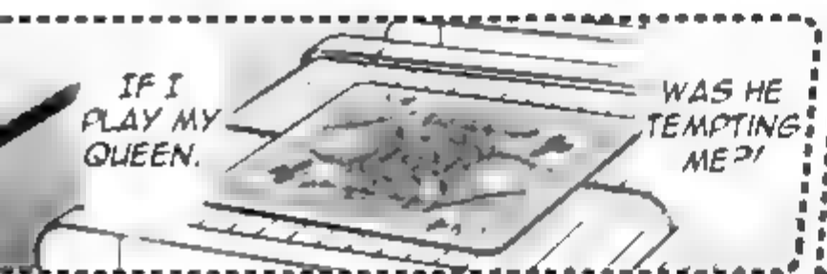
WHICH ONE IS IT?
WHICH IS IT?
SHIT!

A DESPERATE...
A DESP-ERA-TION PLAY?
SUICIDE RAISE?
REALLY IS A KING THAT'LL GIVE HIM THE WIN...
THAT HIS CARD ..
OR IS IT...
IS HE USING HIS RARE TALENT
AND NOW HE'S WATCHING AND WAITING FOR ME TO DIVE IN ON MY OWN?
SO HE DELIBERATELY SAID SHIT THAT SOUNDS LIKE A BLUFF.

TO CON ME OUT OF MY LIVES?!

THAT ERIN OF HIS TOO!

WAS HE LEADING ME ALONG FROM THE START?
IS HE LEADING ME?


IF I PLAY MY QUEEN.
WAS HE TEMPTING ME?!

I WON'T WANT TO FOLD SO EASILY!

AND GET ME TO PUSH FORWARD WITH MY QUEEN?
WAS IT TO PISS ME OFF

AFTER BETTING 2 LIVES AT ONCE...
DOWN
AND THEN...
CREATE A SCENARIO WHERE I CAN'T FOLD...
DECLARE YOU'LL BET CHANG AND MARIO...
ON TOP OF THAT!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S JUST SHOWN ME HOW MUCH HE WANTS ME TO FOLD...
THAT GIVES IT ALL AWAY!
WITH A TRANSPARENT BLUFF, AN OBVIOUS SHAM! AND WHEN I THINK THAT...

HE KILLS ME!
AND PRESS FORWARD TO CAPITAL-IZE ON IT...

IS HE GONNA KILL OFF MY QUEEN WITH HIS KING?!

OH DEAR... HE'S WORKED IT OUT!
Kgh!

IT'S YOUR FAULT!
HE'S ONTO US!
HE'S ONTO US!
THAT'S NO GOOD AT ALL!
OW!
I COULD SAY THE SAME OF YOU!
YOU STOOD OUT TOO MUCH!
Ggh!
YOU'LL CHIP OFF A PIECE OF ME!
STOP THAT!
OUCH!

GRRR GHHH!
YOU'RE THE ONE!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS!
STOP THIS!
STOP! STOP!
YOU'LL CHIP YOUR SELVES!
YOU'LL CHIP YOUR SELVES!

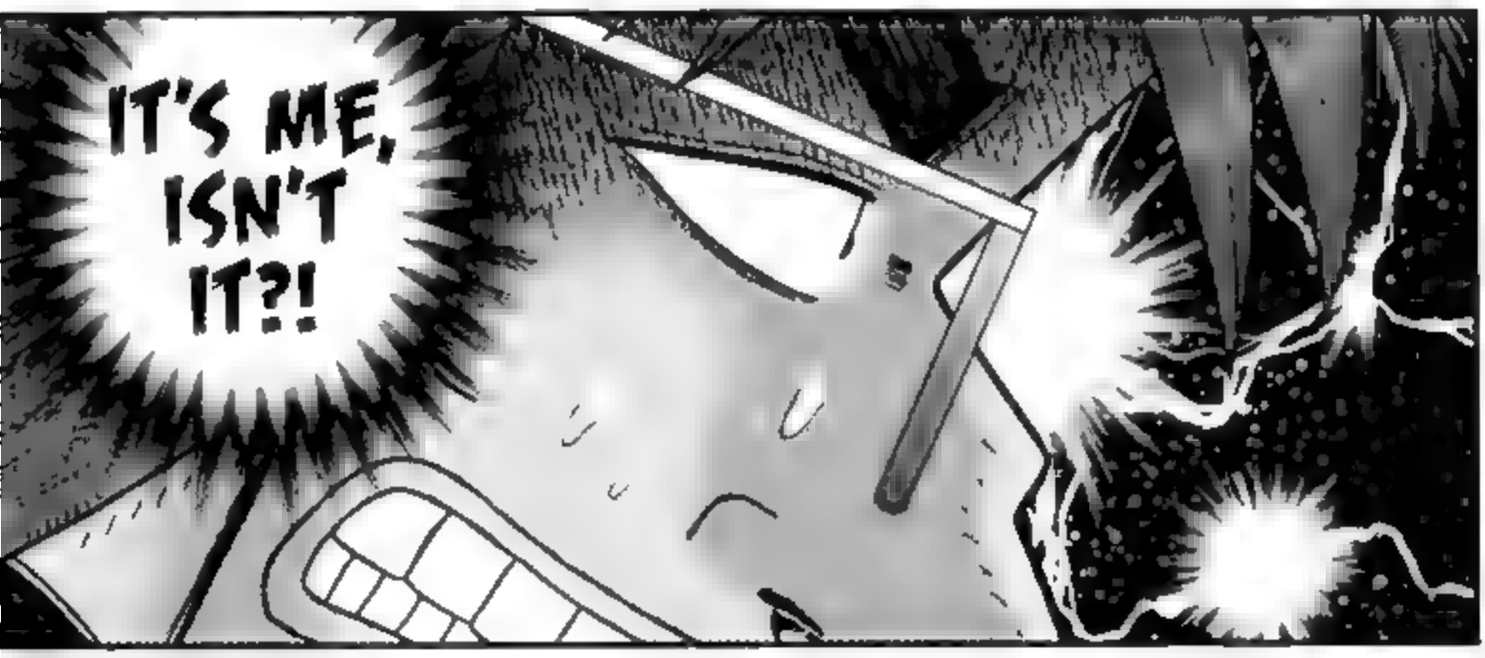
KNGH!

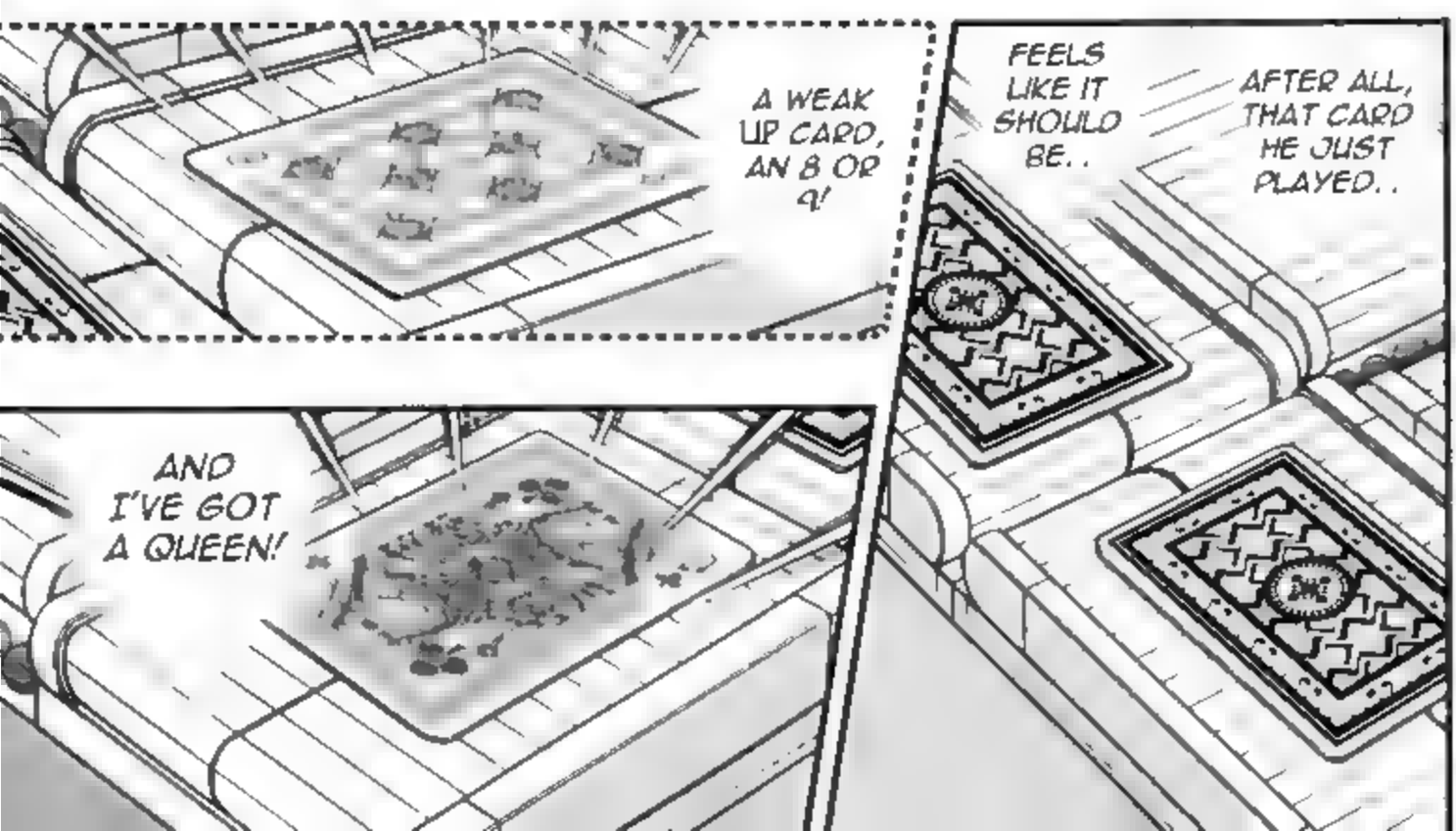
HOW AM I THE ONLY ONE STRUG-GLING THIS MUCH?!
I'VE GOT 9 LIVES!
Kazuya's Lives
AND WITHOUT THE RED LIVES, HE ONLY HAS 3!
Kaiji's Lives
BUT RIGHT NOW...
WHY IS IT ONLY ME?!
THIS IS SUCH BULL-SHIT!
UP
DOWN

JUST BET THE FORBIDDEN RED LIVES AGAIN!
THIS IRREDEEMABLE GAMBLING ADDICT...
IT'S IRRATIONAL!
RISKING HIS LIFE!
THE RAZOR EDGE!

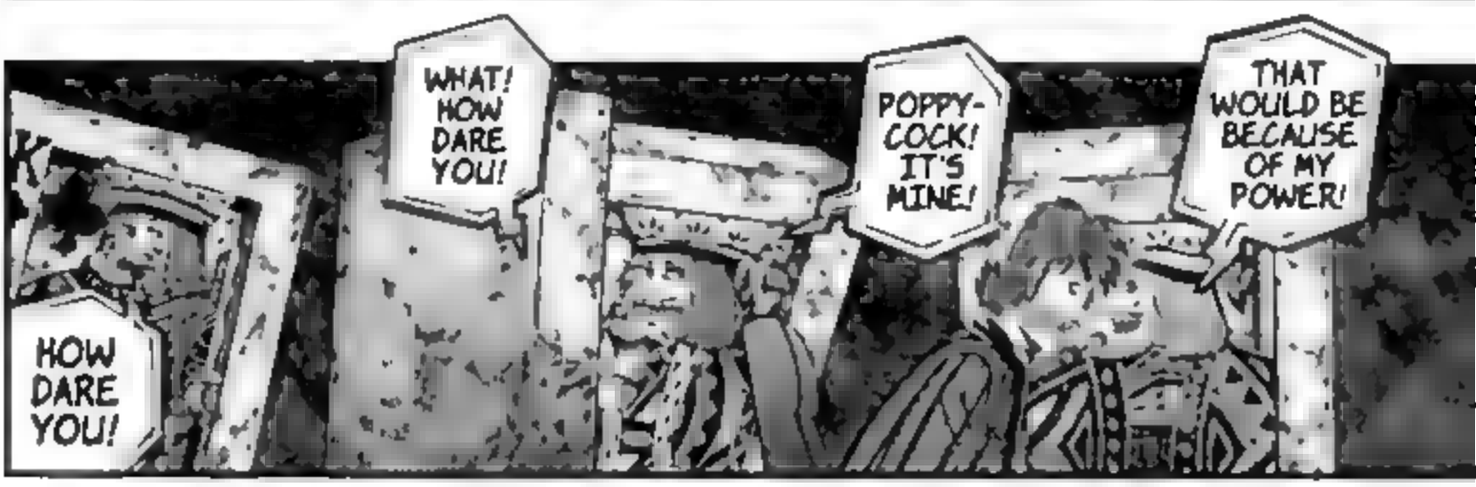
RIGHT BACK TO A LIFE-AND-DEATH GAMBLE!
HE'LL OWE ME HIS LIFE AGAIN!
IF HE LOSES ...

ROUND 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
THE ONE DOING THE CORNERING HERE IS ME!
YEAH!
14 15 16


IT'S ME, ISN'T IT?!


A WEAK UP CARD, AN 8 OR 9!
FEELS LIKE IT SHOULD BE..
AFTER ALL, THAT CARD HE JUST PLAYED..
AND I'VE GOT A QUEEN!

THE WINNING QUEEN CARD, SO WHY?!
WHY, YOU ASK?


WHAT! HOW DARE YOU!
POPPY-COCK! IT'S MINE!
THAT WOULD BE BECAUSE OF MY POWER!
HOW DARE YOU!

I!
I!
I!
NO, I!
IT IS I!

I!
I!
I!
I!
I!
Gghh
hhh...
Ggh...

KAIJI!

KAIJI!
KAIJI!
KAIJI!

OF ALL THE THINGS
BUT...
I KNOW THAT MUCH FOR SURE!
YOU'RE A LIAR!

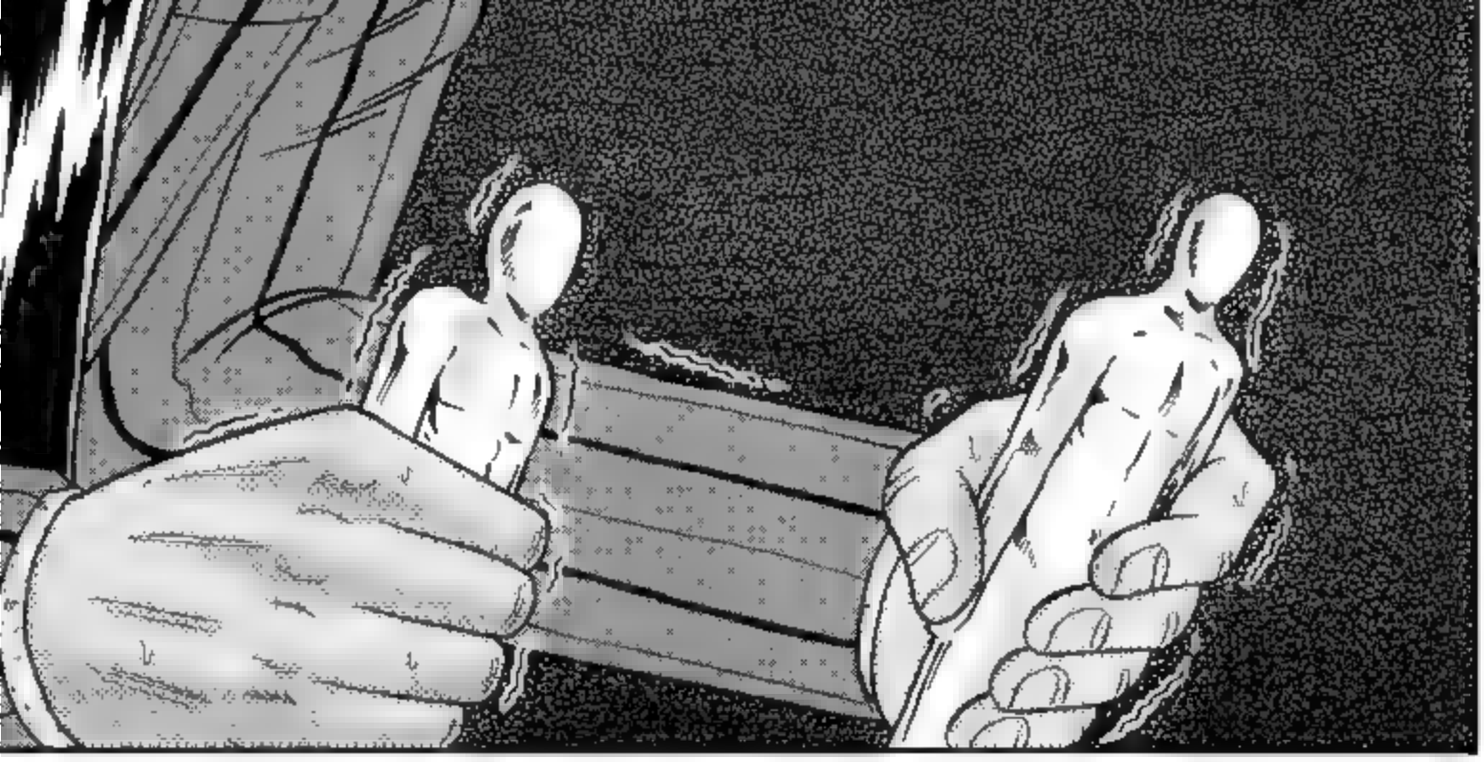
I STILL DON'T KNOW!
OF ALL THE ROTTEN THINGS!

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHICH PART WAS THE LIE!
HOPING TO GET ME TO FOLD?
AND MAKE A BLUFF WITH THAT RAISE.
DID YOU PLAY A SHIT CARD..
OR IS IT THAT...
UP
DOWN

AND MADE AN UNNATURAL STATEMENT AND AN UN-NATURAL RAISE.
HE REALLY DOES HAVE A KING...

TO PRETEND LIKE IT'S A WEAK CARD?

GGH!



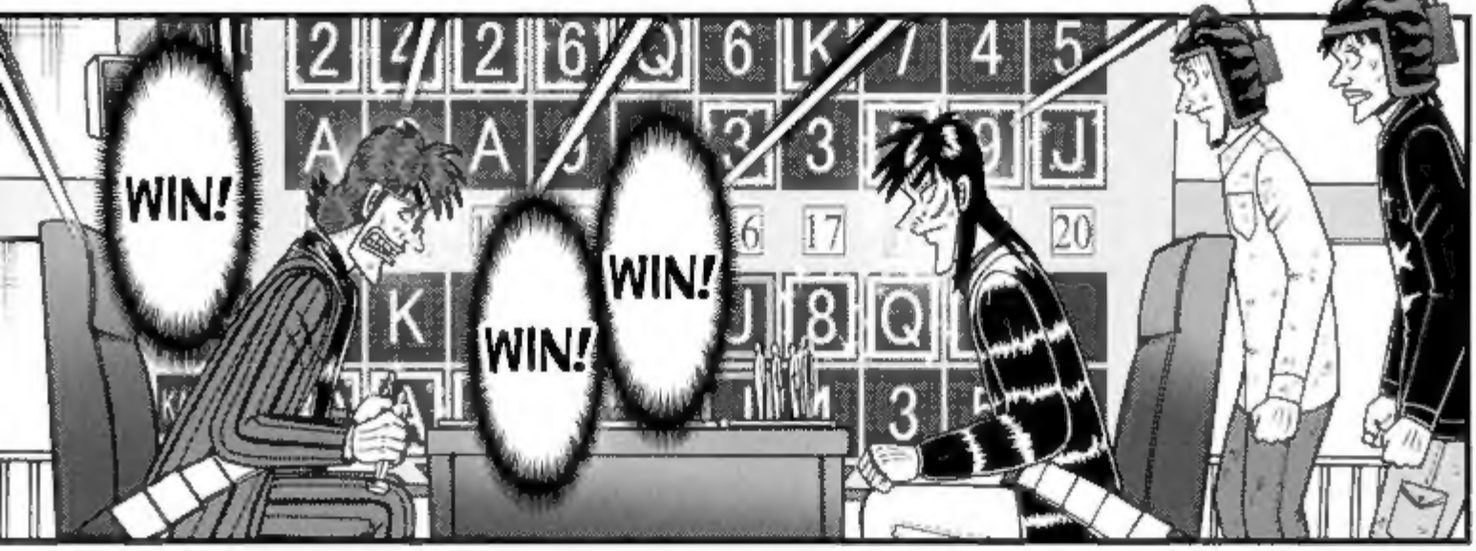
NO...

OF IT REALLY BEING A KING HAS TO BE SMALL!
THE CHA- NCE...

NO NO NO!

PUNY!
WEAK!
IT'S SMALL!
UP
DOWN
IF I CALL...
IT'LL SHAKE HIM UP!
UP
DOWN

IF I CALL, I WIN!


WIN!
WIN!
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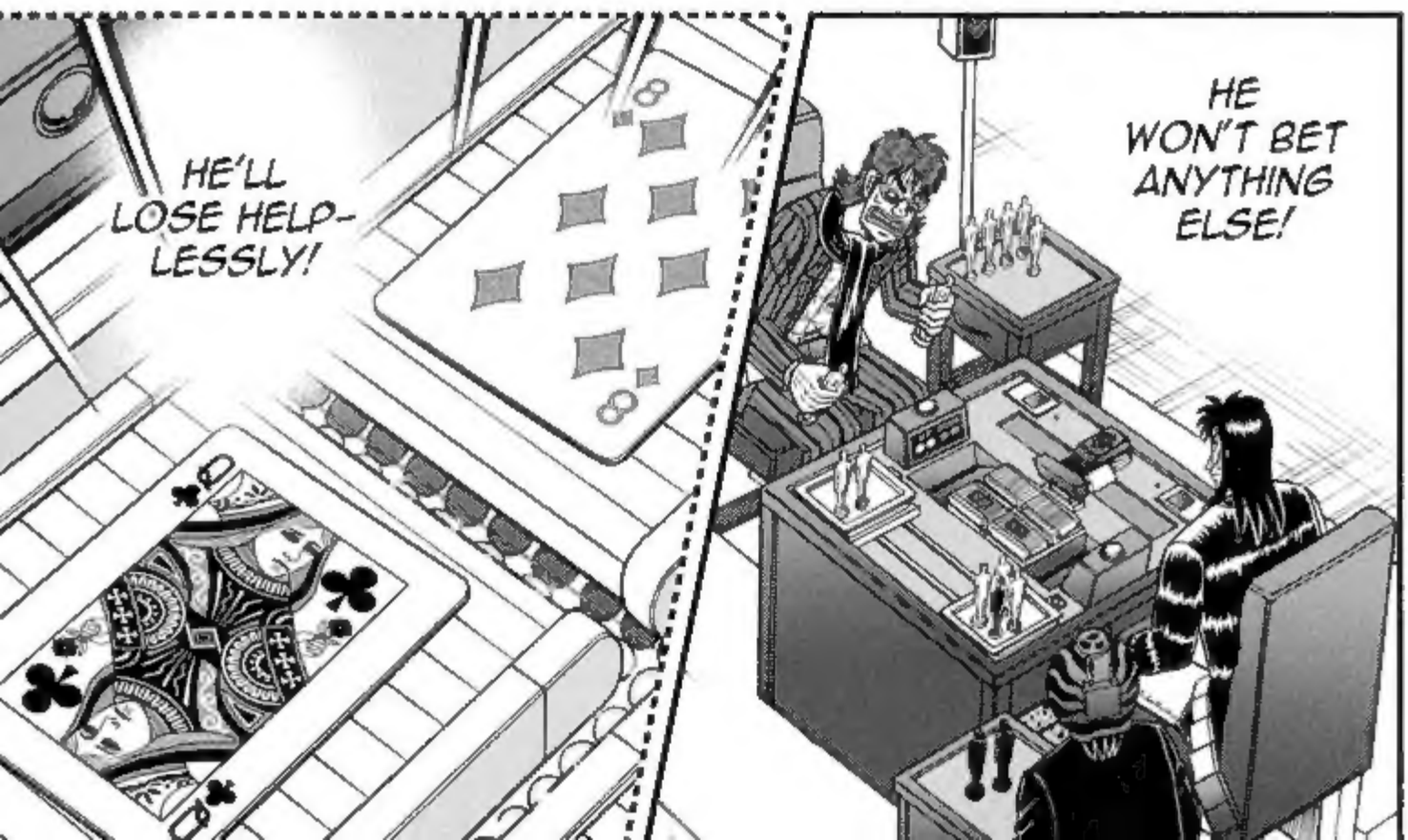
HE'LL LOSE HELP-LESSLY!
HE WON'T BET ANYTHING ELSE!

HE'LL LOSE!
ゆらっ
DOWN
AND I'LL WIN!
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